

# HOSPITAL IS OFFERED TO CATHOLIC CHURCH

## BLAST KILLS THREE MEN NEAR NOCONA

Residents of Nocona and Wichita Falls Are Victims of Accident on Continental Lease—Cause of Explosion Is Unexplained.

Nocona, Jan. 1.—A Wichita Falls welder and two Montague County oil field workers were killed Thursday afternoon as the result of a tank explosion on a lease of the Continental Oil Company 10 miles north of Nocona.

Ed R. Crow, 29, of Wichita Falls, and Kenneth Deeds, 40, of Nocona were killed instantly. Roy Jones, 42, who resided on the lease, died about an hour later after being carried to a Nocona hospital.

Crow, a part owner of the EZL Tank Company of Wichita Falls, was torn to bits as he was using an acetylene torch to repair a small leak in the "gunbarrel" tank, used for separating oil and salt water. He is survived by the widow and three children.

Deeds and Jones were helping Crow with the welding. Each is survived by a widow and child. Deeds was a roustabout and Jones a truck driver for the Continental Company.

Officials of the tank company were unable to explain the cause of the accident Thursday afternoon.

## FIRE TOLL IN CITY MOUNTS

ANNUAL REPORT REVEALS  
\$37,390 IN INSURED  
LOSS DURING 1936

An insured fire loss of \$37,390.73 was reported in Vernon during 1936. This was the largest loss for the past five years, the next largest being in 1932 when the insured loss amounted to \$37,000. The lowest loss record during this period was in 1935 when it was \$7,045.80, according to the annual report of Fire Marshal M. G. Neathery.

The largest loss for any single month in 1936 was in July when the figure was \$27,312. This loss was the result of a single fire, that which destroyed three buildings in the 1600 block on Main Street in the business section. No insured losses were reported in January, June or November.

The credit of 20 per cent to be allowed on fire insurance premiums, in effect during 1936, may undergo a downward revision as the result of the large fire loss in 1936 and the fact that the Legislature extended the period over which the loss ratio is computed from four to five years. As a result of this extension the record from Vernon's credit will be calculated will include the large loss of 1932. In 1933 the insured loss was \$7,110.50, and in 1934 it was \$8,700.75.

## POPE SHOWS BENEFIT OF GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

Vatican City, Jan. 1. (AP)—Almost free from pain and refreshed by a good night's sleep, Pope Pius spent a cheerful New Year's Day Friday. The spirits of the 79-year-old Pontiff, seriously ill for nearly a month, brightened with hope for his recovery and the possibility he might again turn to administration of church affairs.

His doctors, although cheered by his progress, were cautious in their optimism. They pointed out that periods of comparative strength for patients suffering the Pope's complications of circulatory, respiratory and cardiac ailments sometimes turn abruptly into a relapse.

He slept virtually all night for the first time in weeks. Awakened early, he listened to mass said by his secretaries. Except for his physician, his only visitor was Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State.

## TRENCH SILOS OPENED AT R. M. BITNER FARM

Two trench silos on the R. M. Bitner farm in the Lockett community were to be opened Friday afternoon in order that farmers might have an opportunity to examine the feed which has been stored in them since Aug. 12.

The silos were dug and filled under the supervision of E. R. Eudaly of the Texas A. & M. Extension service and Fred Rennels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent. One silo was filled with feed which had been run through a cutter and the other with feed in bundle form.

Cat Needs Dog.  
New York, Jan. 1. (AP)—Mrs. James H. Watson of Dobbs Ferry is distributing 2,000 circulars offering a reward for the return of her lost, strayed, or stolen Scotch terrier, "Tam-o-Shanter." Since the Scotty disappeared, Mrs. Watson's pet cat won't eat.

## Ready to Pay



Dr. William W. Mattson, physician, shown above in yachting costume, frantically endeavored to raise the \$28,000 demanded by the kidnaper of his son, Charles, 10, declaring that the only thing that mattered was getting the lad safely home.

(Acme Telephoto)

## TAXES START TO BUILD PENSION FUND

Washington, Jan. 1. (AP)—Taxes to build the huge old age pension fund called for in the Social Security act became effective Friday.

More than 23,000,000 workers in business and industry henceforth will find one per cent of their \$3,000 in wages deducted by the employer for payment to the Treasury.

The employers must match that contribution. The first payments fall due at the end of February. Latest estimates at the Security Board indicated 2,500,000 employers had registered. Besides making the monthly tax returns, each is required to keep records of wages paid so that the Internal Revenue Bureau can check on the reports.

With Congress about to convene, the tax question is among the principal interests of those who fathered the security act. The present rates contemplate a \$47,000,000,000 revolving fund by 1940, but the necessity and soundness of that provision has been challenged.

The one per cent rate has three years to run, increasing gradually thereafter until three per cent is reached in 1949. Some sources apparently plan an attempt to reduce the rates to 5 per cent for both employees and employers, with increases at longer intervals to assure a more moderate but still workable revolving pension fund.

## CUPID'S MARKSMANSHIP SLUMPS HERE IN 1936

Cupid's marksmanship during 1936 in Wilbarger County failed to measure up to his performance of the two previous years. The total number of marriage licenses issued in the past year from the office of the County Clerk was 232, as compared with 278 in 1935 and 262 in 1934.

July led in the number of licenses issued in a single month with 27. June was next with 25. February and April were lowest with 13 each. In 1935 the December total of 39 was the largest in the year. Twenty-three licenses were issued in December of the past year.

Since the change in the Texas marriage law four years ago, the number of licenses issued annually has been above 200. The 1933 total was 203. In 1931 and 1932, the totals were 44 and 57, respectively.

The number of divorces declined in approximately the same ratio as did the marriages during 1936. In 1935 there were 69 divorces granted in Wilbarger County while in 1936 there were 54.

The most frequently encountered basis for complaints in Wilbarger divorces is cruelty. Infidelity is another frequently used allegation.

## PEGGY HOPKINS JOYCE'S RICHES MAY INCREASE

London, Jan. 1. (AP)—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, already wealthy, may have fallen heir to another great fortune through the tragic death of her fiancé, Vivian Jackson, in a Swiss sleighing mishap, it became apparent Thursday.

It will not be known until the will of the young astrophysics professor is made public whether he made the often-married American his chief legatee. But, persons familiar with the matter said, it was entirely possible there is nothing in British law to prevent a husband from cutting off his wife in his will. Mrs. Jackson had sued for divorce prior to Wednesday's accident.

## High Explosives Used by Gang in Execution of Member; Girl Shot

### WEIRD STORY TOLD BY GIRL AFTER ESCAPE

Five and a Half Tons of Dynamite and Blasting Powder Reported Used in Slaying—Girl Shot Eight Times Reveals Death Plot.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 1. (AP)—A weird story that a gang blasted one of its members with five and a half tons of high explosives sent police Friday on an intensive manhunt for three former convicts.

Officers said the gang blew the man to bits in an explosion Thursday night felt 50 miles away and attempted to kill his woman companion to prevent them from "squeaking" about a robbery.

Helen Sellers 25, Sioux City, Iowa, suffering from eight bullet wounds, told State's Attorney Louis N. Crill of the strange slaying and identified the victim of the blast as Harold Baker, a member of a band which last week staged a \$37,000 robbery of a jewelry store in Sioux City.

Baker, she told Crill, was beaten and shot then left in a explosive storehouse five miles east of here while three members of the gang fired a fuse and fled after shooting her down when she tried to escape.

More than a ton and a half of dynamite and nearly four tons of blasting powder went off in the terrific explosion that followed. Plate glass windows in more than a score of business houses here were broken by the resulting concussion which was felt for 50 miles around and threatened panic momentarily to thousands of new year's revelers.

Girl Escapes.  
Her legs and feet frozen, Miss Seller told Crill she had been marked to die with Baker in the blast but that she recovered consciousness before the explosion occurred and ran. She managed to crawl into a roadside ditch just before the blast. Passing motorists brought her to a hospital here.

Although her condition was described as critical, physicians said she had a chance to recover.

Based on the woman's story, police laid a dragnet for Edward Tobin, 51, Harry "Slim" Reeves, 40, and William Nesbitt, 32, who they believed fled toward Sioux City. D. V. Baker, police identification officer, said Tobin recently was released from the South Dakota penitentiary and that he believed the other two also were ex-convicts.

Miss Sellers said she and Baker were enticed into the country by their three companions to "get some soup" for a safe-cracking job. She said Baker was beaten and shot and that she was strangled over the head with a hammer and shot.

Windows in virtually every farm residence near the powder house were broken, but the principal damage was caused in Sioux Falls where dozens of panes of glass in downtown stores were shattered.

A glass company, called to make repairs, estimated the damage at \$5,000.

### BRITISH INDIAN RECOVERS FROM EXECUTION ATTEMPT

Shanghai, Jan. 1. (AP)—Atma Singh, burly British Indian and convicted murderer, sat up and took nourishment Thursday after awakening from what started out as a death plunge. The Sikh was "hanged" two days ago for the murder of a fellow convict of the Shanghai International Settlement police force, but the rope parted as he plunged through the scaffold trap and he escaped with a brain concussion.

British officials were expected to commute his sentence to life imprisonment and incarcerate him in India.

### LEADING MARKETS WILL OBSERVE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

Chicago, Jan. 1. (AP)—Leading grain markets of the world, including the Chicago Board of Trade, will be closed Friday and Saturday, observing a week-end New Year's holiday.

Banks and securities markets in the principal cities will be closed Friday only, opening Saturday for the usual trading hours.

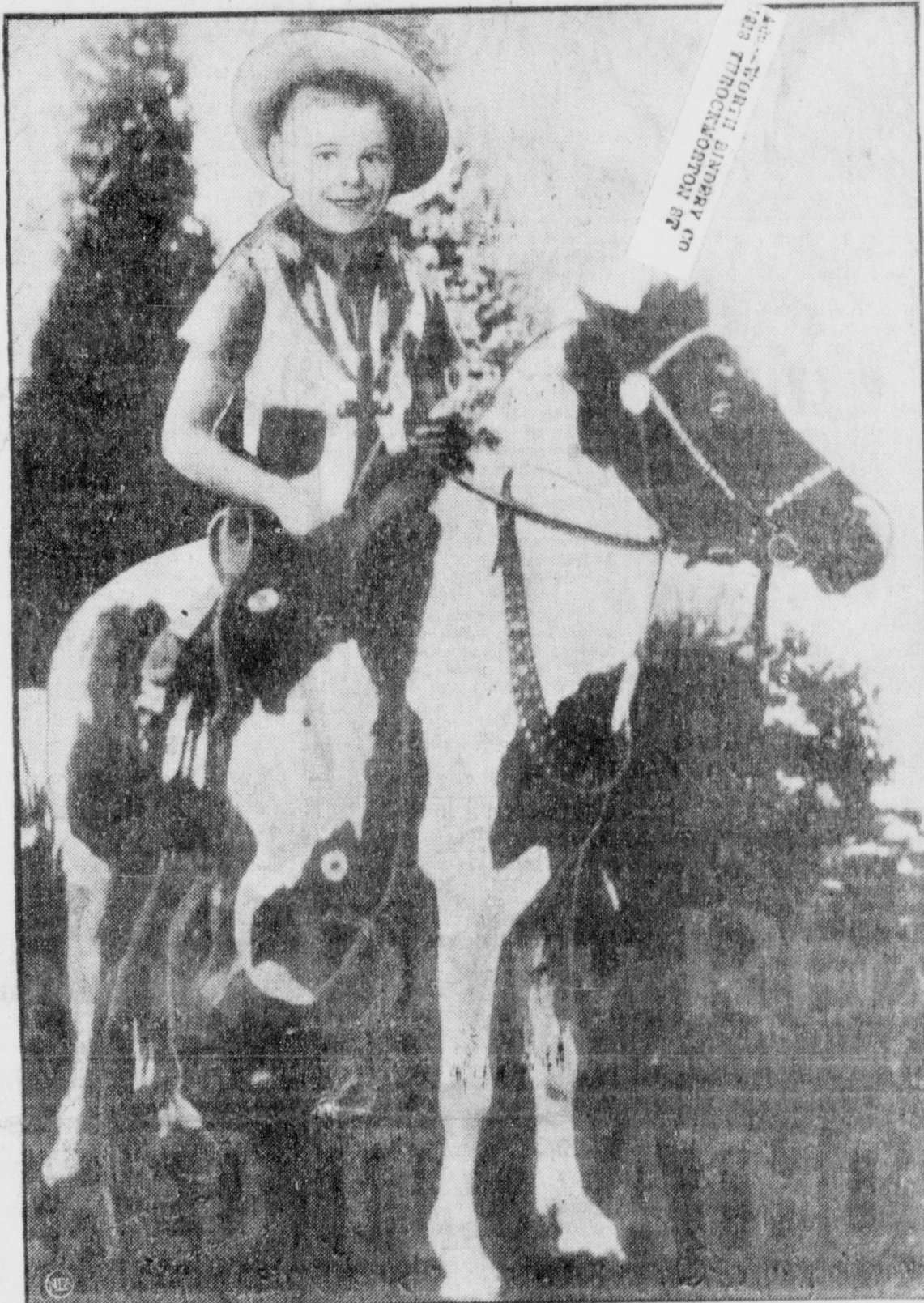
The Chicago livestock market will be closed Saturday. Day but will be open Sunday.

### TACOMA PHYSICIAN CONTINUES PRACTICE IN "USUAL WAY"

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 1. (AP)—Hippocrates' ghost nodded approval Thursday to a modern physician. Though his own son has been held captive four days by a kidnaper, Dr. W. W. Mattson went about his practice in the "usual way."

"There is no change in his manner with his patients," one physician said. "One who did not know would never dream he is under any strain."

### Tacoma Lad Held for \$28,000 Ransom



Held prisoner by a kidnaper who demanded \$28,000 ransom, Charles Mattson, 10, is shown here with his pony, in a picture taken on Christmas Day, two days before the lad was seized in his Tacoma, Wash., home as a brother and a sister looked helplessly on. Police and G-men suspended their activities to give the father a chance to deal directly with the abductor.

(Acme Telephoto)

## ROAD CRASHES TAKE 7 LIVES DURING 1936 IN COUNTY

Traffic accidents on Wilbarger County highways claimed seven lives in 1936 and injured a large number of people. Automobiles, trucks and a motorcycle figured in the deaths.

The first fatal accident was on Feb. 24 and resulted in the deaths of Miss Bernice Thrash of Vernon and Gerald Hennessey of Frederick, Okla. They were riding in an automobile which collided with a truck on the Pease River bridge northwest of Vernon. Mr. Hennessey was killed instantly and Miss Thrash died a few hours after the accident.

Drewery L. Mayhew, of Vernon, died May 4, two days after he was injured in a collision of two trucks three miles east of Oklaunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell of Cowell, pioneer residents of Ford County, were instantly killed Nov. 19 in a collision of two automobiles on Highway 23 eight miles north of Vernon.

Mrs. Dan Cherry of Bridgeport died a few hours after her car and truck sideswiped on Highway 5, about four miles northwest of Vernon.

A fall from a motorcycle as it skidded on a curve in Oklaunion, caused the death of Charlie Webb of Electra. He died Dec. 29, six days after the accident.

Several Wilbarger County people were victims of traffic accidents in other sections. John Summers of Vernon died Feb. 1 at Waurika, Okla. A number of others were injured in accidents outside of Wilbarger County.

Although several pedestrians were injured, 1936 traffic deaths in the county came only to passengers of motor vehicles.

## NEW FEARS MARK SEARCH FOR TACOMA LAD AS EVERY CLUE CHECKED IN DETAIL BY COPS

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 1. (A-P)—New faces Friday surrounded the search for Charles Mattson, 10-year-old kidnap victim, as empty-handed officers checked every minute clue in the five-day old abduction.

The fears replaced an attitude of confidence previously noted in members of the family, close friends and officers.

Fearful opinions expressed in restaurants and on street corners were matched by dubious statements from persons close to actual developments.

An official active in the search for Charles ever since he was seized last Sunday was the most pessimistic. Offering no explanation, he asserted he believed the kidnaper never answered overtures begun by the family Tuesday afternoon. He expressed doubt the kidnaper would be able to return Charles safely even if the \$28,000 ransom was paid.

The official implied his fears were based on a belief the kidnaper was an amateur rather than a "big time" gangster. No professional kidnaper would ask a ransom so low as \$28,000, he pointed out; and no seasoned criminal would take the chance of seizing the boy before witnesses as this man did. William and Muriel Mattson, and Virginia Chaffield all were present when Charles was seized and all three have asserted they could identify the kidnaper.

An amateur, the official reasoned, would be much more likely to harm his captive than a professional would be, simply because he might not understand the severe punishment attached to such an act.

A second official, refusing to comment on the eventual outcome of the search, predicted the boy would not be returned in less than 48 hours no matter how well negotiations progressed.

### Wichita Falls Visitors.

W. M. Levine, Maurice Levine, and Alex Obendorf of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Foreman Thursday. W. M. and Maurice Levine are brothers of Mrs. Foreman.

## BOND ISSUE ON HOSPITAL IS DEFEATED BY VOTERS

Wilbarger County voters Thursday rejected the offer of Dr. T. A. King of Vernon to give his hospital and grounds to the citizenship by a vote of 661 to 622 in an unofficial tabulation. The proposal lost by 39 votes on a basis of complete returns from the 22 precincts in the county.

The vote was on the question of a bond issue of \$18,000 to be used in the purchase of equipment in the hospital. The building and grounds, included in the offer, are valued at \$77,000.

The offer was made by Dr. King in November, after he had closed the hospital several weeks earlier in order to go to Chicago for a period of advanced medical study. The election was called by the Commissioners Court following presentation of a petition requesting the vote.

The vote in the election was small with one box reporting less than one dozen voters. The issue was presented to the voters quietly with little activity evident among supporters or opponents of the proposal. The campaign closed with a discussion of the issues by Dr. King and County Judge M. G. Poteet in the Municipal auditorium in the City Hall Wednesday night.

Judge Poteet was without comment on the matter Thursday night after receiving the final returns.

Dr. King was notified of the vote in Lubbock by Mrs. King, and stated that he did not wish to make a statement at this time. He is expected to return to Vernon Saturday.

The vote by boxes follows:

Box—	For	Against
Southwest Vernon	141	91
Southeast Vernon	77	57
Northwest Vernon	65	45
Northeast Vernon	15	44
West Vernon	44	62
Oklaunion	69	18
Harrold	38	14
Five-in-One	18	37
Rock Crossing	19	4
Lockett	14	23
Tolbert	9	17
East Odell	20	36
Dodds	19	25
Hinds	10	16
Gaver	15	13
Fargo	8	25
Elliott	5	33
Farmers Valley	9	17
Wildcat	2	14
Baker	6	8
West Odell	11	47
White City	8	23
Totals	622	661

## NEW YEAR GETS QUIET WELCOME

Vernon greeted 1937 at midnight Thursday in one of the most quiet and orderly manners accompanying the entrance of a new year here in years, according to peace officers.

Except for the ringing of the bell at the First Baptist Church and an extra amount of fireworks activity, there was little noise from other sources.

A dance at the Hill Crest Country Club and private parties throughout the city were held to bid farewell to 1936 and to welcome 1937. Services were held New Year's Eve at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the First Baptist Church.

Large numbers of theater-goers attended midnight shows at Vernon theaters as the New Year made its debut.

### IMPROVEMENT IN U. S. FINANCES IS REPORTED

Washington, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Treasury closed its big ledger on the last half of the fiscal year Thursday night with the figures showing 61 cents collected in taxes for every dollar spent.

This, officials were gratified to note, was almost an even dime more than was the case, when, on New Year's Eve a year ago, they looked over the figures for the six months that had just elapsed.

With the last two days of December still to be reported, the books showed revenues trending steadily upward, a deficit nearly half a billion below that of last year and a public debt total heading toward another all time high.

But while the gross debt stood at \$34,558,788,248 as compared with \$30,536,293,859 a year ago, officials found satisfaction in the fact that the Treasury has borrowed but \$58,244,855 in the last six months, while the equivalent period of 1935 saw borrowings of \$1,835,401,235.

### NEW SECRET SERVICE CHIEF WORKED ON LINDBERGH CASE

New York, Jan. 1. (AP)—Frank J. Wilson, whose appointment as chief of the Secret Service was announced Thursday in Washington, was one of the investigators of the Internal Revenue Bureau prominently identified with the Lindbergh kidnapping case.

It was Wilson who supervised the preparation of the \$500,000 ransom money in the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, listing the serial numbers of the bills and preparing the list which was circulated to banks, authorities and newspapers throughout the country.

## NEW PROPOSAL ANNOUNCED BY DR. T. A. KING

Building, Grounds and Equipment Tendered to Church for Use as Public Institution—Rev. Gerlich Takes Matter to Bishop Lynch.

Dr. T. A. King today made public a tender of his hospital building, grounds and equipment to the Catholic Church to be used as a public hospital. The offer was made public in a letter written Thursday to Rev. E. J. Gerlich, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in this city. The offer was contingent upon the defeat of the proposition for the county to take over the institution to be operated as a county hospital. The offer was rejected and Dr. King authorized the publication of his offer made to the Catholic Church through Rev. Gerlich.

Goos to Authorities.

Rev. Gerlich stated this morning that he has no authority to do anything more in the matter than to submit the offer to the authorities of his church. This he will do early next week when he expects to be in Dallas for a conference with his Bishop, Most Reverend Joseph P. Lynch, who will consider the offer and instruct Rev. Gerlich what procedure to take. If the matter is approved by Bishop Lynch it will be submitted to an order of Catholic nuns which operate hospitals. The final decision will rest with the latter authority.

The letter follows:

"Vernon, Texas, Dec. 31, 1936.—Rev. E. J. Gerlich, Vernon, Texas. My Dear Friend: Since I must leave immediately for West Texas, I wish to state in line with our late conversation, that I authorize you to inform the proper authorities of your church that I am open to negotiations in the matter of transferring my hospital to the Catholic Church, should the pending offer to the county be rejected.

"You are well acquainted with the reasons prompting this action, inasmuch as I have expressed them recently through the press. Under the all too well known guardianship of your church I have no fear of the standard of service which will be delivered to our people.

"Provisions Listed.  
"I will circumscribe the gift with but these few provisions: First, if the building must be used only for hospital purposes. Second, it must forever be available to all physicians who prove themselves students in the progress of medicine. Although I have cherished the hope that I could honor the memory of my mother by having the institution bear her name, but since it may be contrary to the custom of your church I will subside this hope. Perhaps somewhere along the corridors a bronze slab could be placed in recognition of her benevolence.

"I shall pass unto the proper authorities the whole plan, including the equipment, and I promise to give the institution my whole soul, co-operation and patronage, since within its walls are stored memories and experiences inseparable from my being.

"Trusting that this matter may be speedily decided, I beg to remain, Your Friend,  
"THOS. A. KING, M. D."

### PRESIDENT ENDS YEAR IN BEST OF HEALTH

Washington, Jan. 1. (AP)—President Roosevelt rounded out one of the most active years of his long political career Thursday night in what his physician described as the best of health.

Long days at sea before and after the strenuous campaign that brought him a second term gave him a hardy appearance as he sat down to New Year's eve dinner at the White House.

His hair is a little grayer, but he wears a healthy tan and is down to a weight Capt. Ross T. McIntyre, naval physician at the White House, regards as ideal—in the 1930's.

### CORSICANA SHERIFF LISTS 1,936 PRISONERS IN YEAR

Corsicana, Jan. 1. (AP)—To be consistent with the year a total of 1,936 prisoners were booked in the Navarro County Jail for the year of 1936, according to figures released by Sheriff Rufus Pevhouse Friday.

"This must be some kind of a record," the Sheriff stated, "and we will have to make only one additional arrest to make the figures conform for 1937—which should be easy as the first 1,936 will be the hardest."

### TWO DIE IN ACCIDENTS ON FORT WORTH STREETS

Fort Worth, Jan. 1. (AP)—Automobile accidents claimed two lives within the first six hours of the New Year here.

One was socially prominent Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, 23, debutante of 1934, killed en route to a New Year Eve party at Rivercrest Country Club; the other Alvin Hauptvogel, 65, Riverside cafe operator, who was struck by an automobile and died several hours later.



# RANGERS RAID GAMING CLUBS

CHARGES PLACED AGAINST 85 PERSONS TAKEN AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Jan. 1. (AP)—Six Texas Rangers entered San Antonio quietly and swooped down on five establishments as the New Year broke and arrested at least 85 persons on misdemeanor gambling charges. Capt. Fred Hickman, State Highway Patrolman, was a member of the raiding party.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Lawrence, who handled the bonds of those arrested, said the places raided were the Riverside Club, the Embassy Club, the Turf Club, Shadowland, located about 10 miles from the city on the Blanco road, and the American Club.

The identity of the Rangers was not revealed early Friday and the fact that the raids were made was not generally known at police headquarters early in the morning.

The Rangers were reported to have confiscated gambling equipment at some of the places raided and to have placed it at a storage company warehouse.

At least two Justices of the Peace held night court to dispose of some of the cases.

# FASCISTS GREET YEAR IN MADRID WITH 12 BOMBS

Madrid, Jan. 1. (AP)—Twelve Fascist shells exploded in Madrid on the 12 strokes of last midnight, a greeting from insurgent artillery to the New Year.

The symbolic gesture was not lost on Madrid's inhabitants whose custom dictates they eat 12 lucky grapes as the evening year is told out and the New Year in.

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# RE SETTLEMENT CHIEF TURNS TO TENANCY PROBLEM

Washington, Jan. 1. (AP)—Dr. Will W. Alexander, who has been fighting for the underdog since the World War days, became head of the Resettlement Administration Friday, envisioning a five-pointed attack on rural poverty.

"The major problem," he said, "is to commit the country to land ownership. This can be done only by use of Federal credit."

A member of President Roosevelt's committee studying farm tenancy, he called the insecurity that goes with a landless, shifting population "the seedbed of a serious situation." He listed crime and impoverishment of the soil among the results.

"It will take time and experimentation to work it out," said Dr. Alexander. "Congress, of course, must devise the means. There are several possible ways to go about it."

"First, Government loans to help establish tenants on their own land; second, loans to help them 'climb the ladder' to independence thereafter; third, State and Federal cooperation to promote a more equitable leasing system; fourth, tax levies for the man on his own farm, making the absentee landlord pay more; and finally, to insure against speculative fluctuations of land values."

The new administrator was brought into the Government by Rexford G. Tugwell, whom he succeeds. At the same time Milburn L. Wilson of Montana, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, was promoted to undersecretary to fill Tugwell's other position.

# COLLISION NEAR ADA IS FATAL FOR TWO IN CARS

Ada, Okla., Jan. 1. (AP)—Two persons were killed and two persons were injured critically Friday when an automobile crashed into a bridge railing six miles south of here.

The dead, R. E. Kight, 45, Iowa Park, Texas, Mrs. Fannie Napier, 45, Ada, in a critical condition at a hospital here were Jack Napier, 45, husband of the dead woman, and Beattie Carver, Pauls Valley.

The crash occurred at a bridge over Bois D'Arc Creek, not far from the spot where six persons died last August in a head-on smashup.

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# Mother and Fiancee Visit Roosevelt, Jr.



Illness of sinus and throat infection prevented Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. from keeping a White House Christmas date with his fiancée, blond heiress Ethel DuPont, so she rushed to Boston to pay him a cheering holiday visit. Miss DuPont and her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, are pictured together in Boston during their joint visit to the patient.

# C. C. LEADER IS OPTIMISTIC

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK IN 1937 HERALDED FOR VERNON SECTION

President J. L. Eggleston of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, commenting on 1937 prospects, said Friday morning:

"I am sincerely optimistic about the New Year."

"It is highly encouraging, locally, that Vernon business conditions are so fundamentally sound that, in spite of curtailed farm yields resulting from last summer's drought, practically all of our business institutions report larger total volume for 1936 than for the previous year. And, we already have U. S. Census figures showing the total retail sales volume of 199 Vernon stores in 1935 was 14 per cent higher than in 1933."

"Although the oil industry is highly important to us, as well as our manufacturing and distributing enterprises, yet we rely chiefly on agriculture in this region. With heavy rains of last September giving us a good start for the new crop year, we are all hopeful that continued rains through the winter will enable us to harvest fine wheat and oat crops next summer, and that other crops in 1937 will be more nearly normal."

# MARBLE BOARD DEALERS AT DALLAS SEEK INJUNCTION

Dallas, Jan. 1. (AP)—District Judge Paine Bush Friday cited Police Chief Robert Jones and other city officials to appear in his court Monday and show cause why an injunction restraining City Police from molesting marble boards owned by E. E. Reynolds should not be granted. The citation followed filing of a suit by Reynolds' attorneys. The petition said \$10,000 worth of marble boards owned by Reynolds stand in danger of damage without due legal course in the event the city of Dallas should prosecute its ultimatum that all marble boards would be confiscated.

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# LATERAL ROAD IS COMPLETED

GRAVEL IS PLACED ON 7.5 MILES FROM HIGHWAY 5 TO GUYER COMMUNITY

Announcement of the completion of a gravel road from Highway 5 near Harold, the Geyer community was made Friday morning at the same time that Roland Cobb completed service of 20 years in supervising road work as Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Wilbarger County. He was not a candidate for re-election last year.

The new gravel road is 7.5 long, making a total of about 50 miles of gravel work Mr. Cobb has supervised in his precinct.

Beginning three miles east of Harold, the road extends six miles north, where it connects with a gravel road running from Oklahoma to the Electric-Burk Burnett highway.

In constructing the new grade, three sharp turns were eliminated. Several new bridges were constructed.

The total cost of the project is estimated at about \$30,000. It was started in September with the Works Progress Administration agreeing to furnish \$21,960 and the sponsor, Wilbarger County, \$8,880. About 75 men worked in two shifts on the project.

The road was completed in half the time estimated when the project was approved.

R. C. Anderson was the WPA supervisor on the project.

# HOWARD HUGHES CLAIMS NEW SPEED FOR "BULLET"

Burbank, Calif., Jan. 1. (AP)—The clipped-wing "Bullet" in which Howard Hughes set a world speed record for land planes a year ago will go even faster today, says the sportsman.

Equipped with a new 750 horsepower motor and power-operated retractable landing gear, the midsize racer is undergoing a series of tests which are expected to culminate in its submission to the United States Army as a pursuit-plane type.

Its speed mark last year was 352.388 miles an hour.

# MOTOR REGISTRATIONS IN COUNTY FOR YEAR LISTED

Motor vehicle registrations at the office of the Wilbarger County Tax Assessor-Collector from the beginning of the registration year, April 1, 1936, to Jan. 1, 1937, reached a total of 5,469. Of this number 4,592 were passenger vehicles, 576 were commercial, and 361 were farm trucks.

Only 627 vehicles have been registered since May 31. During the months of April and May 4,040 passenger vehicles, 540 commercial, and 262 farm trucks were registered.

# QUARANTINE ORDER BLOCKS KENTUCKY LABOR MEET

Harlan, Ky., Jan. 1. (AP)—United Mine Workers, who planned to lay the foundation for organization of the Harlan coal fields with a meeting at Evans Sunday, were blocked Friday by county health officials. Dr. W. P. Cawood, head of the County Health Board, banned all public gatherings, to check spinal meningitis, which he said had caused eight deaths recently.

# YOUNGEST PRESIDENT FOR NICARAGUA TAKES OFFICE

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 1. (AP)—General Anastasio Somoza, youngest man ever to hold the office, Friday was inaugurated President of Nicaragua in a colorful ceremony on the parade ground at the foot of Loma Hill.

The new President, 41, years old, elected in a landslide victory Dec. 8, took the oath of office before the National Congress, meeting in special session on the parade ground.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

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WHEN the great ice age glaciers melted away, they left an enormous body of water over the entire northern area of what now is the state of Utah. This great body of water was named Lake Bonneville, thousands of years after most of it had dried up. Great Salt Lake is the last remnant of it.

# Aids Mate



A dangerous mission of devotion, strangely mixed with oriental intrigue was undertaken in the modern manner by American-educated Mm. Chiang Kai-shek, above. With her brother and an aide, she left Nanking by plane to go to the rescue of her husband, China's strong man, captive in Sian Fu. She was believed ready to sacrifice her fortune to save Chiang, kidnapped by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in an effort to force war with Japan.

# MARKETS LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, Jan. 1. (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 800; market mostly 15c higher than Thursday's average to packers, spots 25 higher on small killer account; extreme top 10.10 paid by small killers, packer top 10.00; bulk good to choice 150-lb. up 10.00; desirable 150-175 lb. averages 9.35-9.60.

Cattle 1,200; calves 800; most classes cattle and calves steady; one load 960-lb. short fed steers 8.00; part loads 860-lb. at same price; nearly 100 head 620-lb. heifers 6.75; odd lots plain and medium steers and yearlings 5.00-7.50; bulk good cows 3.75-4.75; weighty sausage bulls around 4.75; good fat calves 6.25-7.00; springing, others 3.50-6.00.

Sheep 200; nominally steady; practically no slaughter offerings available; some feeder yearlings 5.50.

**Immigration Chief Dies.**  
Washington, Jan. 1. (AP)—Col. Daniel W. MacCormack, 57, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, died early Friday of peritonitis. He underwent an operation two weeks ago. MacCormack left the presidency of the Fiduciary Trust Company of New York to accept the immigration post in 1933.

**Teacher Dies in Crash.**  
Houston, Jan. 1. (AP)—Miss Luit Sue Marks, 50, teacher at San Houston Senior High School, was killed Thursday night when struck by an automobile as she attempted to cross a street in a heavy rain.

**"Marrying Judge" Out.**  
Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 1. (AP)—Yuma's "marrying judge," Earl A. Freeman, celebrated his retirement as Justice of the Peace by uniting the last of 25,000 couples on New Year's eve.

**ENCOURAGING FACTORS AT THE START OF 1937**

★ As the New Year dawns we see on every side of us undeniable evidence of prosperous activity to inspire hope and ambition. We do not need to look beyond the actual facts of the situation to find encouragement. ★ On behalf of everyone connected with this bank, we take pleasure in expressing our thanks and appreciation to the friends whose good will and patronage have meant so much to us during the past year. ★ We look forward to many opportunities to work with you to your advantage in the coming year. Please accept our best wishes for 1937.

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# FATHER OF VERNON MAN DIES AT SALESVILLE SAN ANTONIO MAN BURNED IN RESCUE OF CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Herring and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Purefoy attended the funeral of Mr. Herring's father, L. D. Herring, at Salesville near Mineral Wells Thursday. Mr. Herring, 53, died suddenly Wednesday from a heart attack.

He is survived by the widow; three sons, Clint, Wilson, and O. B. Herring; and a grandson, Robert D. Herring. Mrs. Purefoy is a sister of Mrs. L. D. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Herring are expected to return to Vernon Sunday.

San Antonio, Jan. 1. (AP)—Rescuing three children from a burning dwelling, E. J. Schroeder, 35, was burned seriously on the hands and face about midnight Thursday.

The home of A. F. Acosta was burned with a damage of \$1,500. Schroeder, who was visiting there, dashed into a bedroom where Acosta's three children, the eldest about six, were asleep, wrapped them in blankets and carried them out.

# PLAN TO BLOCK AID FOR SPANISH IS SUBMITTED

London, Jan. 1. (AP)—The preliminary draft of a proposed plan to block arms shipments to both sides in the Spanish civil war was forwarded to the Fascist and Socialist governments Friday by the International Non-Intervention Committee. Details of the proposal, approved by the committee Dec. 23, were not disclosed.

# LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Ruby Lee Leary of Lubbock, student at Texas Technological College, is visiting in Vernon as the guest of Miss Christine Justis.

Mrs. Della Houssels is visiting relatives here en route to her home in Austin. She has been visiting a daughter at Farwell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and children, Harold and James, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook returned Thursday from Terrell, where they visited relatives the past week. Mrs. Ross was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. A. P. Barton, and daughters, Linda Kay and Imo Dale, of Terrell.

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RETIREMENT  
SYSTEM HIT

FORMER CHIEF OF SECRET  
SERVICE CRITICIZES  
GOVERNMENT POLICY

Washington, Jan. 1. (AP)—Retiring as chief of the Secret Service after 54 years with the agency, William H. Moran Thursday criticized the Service retirement system and told Secretary Morgenthau that "it is going to be a question from now on what I'll use for money."

Moran conferred with Morgenthau before newsmen in the Secretary's office shortly after the Treasury chief had announced appointment of Frank J. Wilson, former Internal Revenue investigator, as Moran's successor.

After exchanging pleasantries with Moran, Morgenthau said "the Government owes you a great debt of gratitude."

"I am glad somebody owes me something," Moran replied.

Smiling, Morgenthau asked: "Can't you counterfeited a little?"

"No," answered the stocky, white haired veteran, "I know the Service too well."

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ORDER FOR SHIP TO PICK  
UP PLANES IS REPORTED

Mexico City, Jan. 1. (AP)—Authoritative sources reported Thursday the Spanish steamer *Comar*, ordered by the Spanish Embassy at Washington to put in at Vera Cruz, was originally instructed to pick up airplanes which have arrived at the port recently.

(The Embassy Thursday ordered release of \$400,000 cargo of flaxseed belonging to an American firm which the *Comar* was carrying to the United States when the sailing order was changed.)

The planes—described as giant Curtiss Condors—arrived in Mexico from the United States under consignment to the line as Aerias Del Pacifico, an aviation company which operates a small passenger line between Oaxaco and Acapulco.

The line immediately resold them to the Spanish Embassy in Mexico, authoritative sources disclosed.

Four of the planes are now at Vera Cruz, it was reported, and two others at Mexico City. They were flown from the United States between Dec. 24 and Dec. 26 by two American pilots—N. C. Connell and W. E. Norton. The ships were originally concentrated at Brownsville, Texas, it was said.

The airplane transaction involved a total of 14 ships, reliable quarters reported.

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County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

RIVERSIDE

Riverside.—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnson and son returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives at Weatherford and Ranger. They were accompanied by W. C. Johnson and daughter, Thelma, of White City.

W. R. Watkins and Odie Strickland of Decatur spent Tuesday night in the Cap Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scales and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver, of Benjamin, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Headlee and daughter, Dorothy, of Denton spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rheay and daughters, Geraldine and Edith, of Tyler spent from Thursday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rheay.

Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Chillicothe spent the week-end in the home of her brother, J. H. Ayres, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key and children, Jerlene and Elton, spent the week-end with relatives at Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis are visiting in Paducah.

Bill Buchanan and family are visiting relatives at Paducah.

Aaron Simmonds left Sunday for Oklahoma City after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughters spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manning, at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scales Friday night.

Mrs. A. L. Mauldin and son, Douglas, of Alvord spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels. Mrs. Mauldin is Mrs. Rennel's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and daughter, Wanda, of Overton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rheay.

Mrs. W. A. Mussetter left Sunday for her home in La Grange, Mo., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Claxton and son, Odie, Jr., of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, last week.

George Riggs was called to Walters, Okla., Saturday to be at the bedside of his daughter, Juanita, who became ill with pneumonia while she and her mother were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sitten and children, Ray and Vida Ruth, left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Bowie.

Mrs. John Rennels and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels returned Tuesday from Vivian where they attended the bedside of Emmett Powell who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dyer and daughter, Beverly Bane, of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rheay on Christmas.

Blake McDaniel of Foard City, Harry Beidleman of Hobbs, N. M., and C. W. Beidleman visited Ben Bradford Thursday.

Elmer Key and Miss Hazel Key left Monday for a visit at Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford left Monday to be at the bedside of Juanita Riggs in Walters, Okla.

Mrs. Bryan Blevins of Littlefield visited M. Blevins and family from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Tamplin of Whitesboro is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin.

Lester Martin of Pauls Valley, Okla., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin.

Winston Simmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simmonds of Guthrie, Okla., received a painful injury while he was visiting here Christmas Day. A fire cracker exploded in his hand.

He was taken to Vernon for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Huchingson and daughters, Robbie Jo and Berna Dyer, of Overton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rheay.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and son left early Wednesday in response to a message that her father, who resides in Mission, had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Beidleman and children and Miss Ada Beidleman of Overton spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Beidleman.

Hazel Key and Aaron Simmonds visited Burnett Powell of Vivian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Tole spent from Thursday until Saturday at Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Walker and baby left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty announced the birth of a son, Saturday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simmonds of Ada, Okla., J. Q. Simmonds and family of Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Abe White of Byars, Mrs. S. C. Starr and family, Janie Simmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Andrews of Vernon, Virgil Vaughn of Tyler and Winifred Vaughn, who is attending Texas A. and M. College at College Station, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Friday.

Mrs. Joe Newman of Dallas spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Yoems.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Edgar Earl Marlow who is stationed in a CCC camp at Silver City, N. M., returned there Christmas Day after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow.

NORTHSIDE

Northside.—Mrs. F. M. Cullum of Randlett, Okla., is visiting her son, Skeet Cullum, and family.

Hubert Crisp, who is a student in Decatur Baptist College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Manor Cade of Tyler are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burrow of Texhoma, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Cullum.

Dan Coffee has returned to Houston after spending the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mason and daughter, Muriel, of Olton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason of Fargo.

Miss Mittie Colley has returned from Commerce where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Everts of Dallas were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler, Sr., of White City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Manis spent Friday visiting their son at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Railback and sons of Lubbock have returned to their home after spending the holidays in the home of Mrs. Railback's father, J. R. White.

Mrs. O. W. Stowe is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adkins have returned from Honey Grove, where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mosley and Clyde Mosley of Sayre, Okla., are visiting in the J. W. Dockery home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason, John Mason and A. J. Wall returned home Saturday from points in Alabama, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scherer and family spent Saturday in Crowell as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Mento Green are visiting relatives in Canadian.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Bellme and family of Oklahoma City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goble Sunday.

Brothers, Dwight and Bryan Loveless, and Mrs. Moss Loveless of Balinger spent the holidays with his brothers, Dwight and Bryan Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaw of Brownwood are visiting their parloring spent the holidays with his wife, Mrs. and Mrs. F. L. Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphree Caldwell announced the birth of a daughter, Carol Lavern, Dec. 24.

Miss Frankie Lassiter returned to her home in Clovis, N. M., Wednesday after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Murphree Caldwell.

Miss Mary Wall of East Texas is visiting in the A. J. Wall home.

Here's the Smile  
of a Good Loser



A smile worthy of the election victor rather than the loser spread across Alf Landon's face as he arrived at the White House for a noteworthy visit with his successful rival, President Roosevelt. Waving his hat in the old campaign gesture, the Kansas governor greeted a throng before he went to the executive offices to swap fishing stories with the president.

WILDCAT

Wildcat.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Liles had as their guests during the holidays, her sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eades of Fort Hancock, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eades of Levelland, Texas. Duard Liles returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eades for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens and daughters of Colorado City, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand Wednesday. Mr. Kitchens is pastor of the Colorado circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock had as their guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Harper and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Roma Free of Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays and children of Olney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hays, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright and son, T. J., of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Russom had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday, her mother, Mrs. Bradley, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Munger and children, Bettie Joe and James, of Bristo, Okla., and Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Bradley and daughter of Anton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott announced the birth of a daughter Saturday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Matheny of Lorenzo, here to spend the holidays with relatives, were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Homer Galey, of Lubbock, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley had as their guests Saturday, Rev. and Mrs. Donivan Davidson and daughter, Donella, of Westover, Texas, and Miss Philleen Copeland of Waco.

Kenneth Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lynch, is ill this week.

Carolyn Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Mitchell, is ill with pneumonia.

The Intermediate Sunday School class was entertained with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and sons have returned home after spending several weeks working at San Angelo. His brother, Butch Moore, and Mrs. Willis Smithson and son returned with them to spend the holidays.

FARMERS VALLEY

Farmers Valley.—Miss Estelene Owensby and Lewis Duckworth, both of Farmers Valley, were married Saturday in Tolbert by Rev. E. P. Swindall, Methodist minister. Mrs. Duckworth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Owensby. Mr. Duckworth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duckworth. The couple will make their home here.

Winnie Lee Vaughn, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughn, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Linecum had as their guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Linecum of Eldorado, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Linecum of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Linecum of Becton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dane, Andy Travis, and Naomi Linecum of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vaughn and daughters, Alma Lee and Margie Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of Pauls Valley, Okla., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and children, Woodie and Ophelia, left Tuesday for Abilene to visit Jack Reynolds before going to their home in Kermit.

Miss Alice Tartar of Odessa assisted relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wharton, Jr., and daughter, Eloise, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Baldwin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oby Blanchard and children, Junior and Virginia, of Amherst left here Saturday to visit in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Paschall Kinebrew of Burk Burnett is visiting here.

Miss Ava White is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. White, of Decatur.

J. J. Blanchard returned to Sodas Friday after a few days' visit with his son, Roy Blanchard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jones and

daughter, Barbara Carol, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bell, of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe of Pampa were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell Thursday. Mrs. Monroe will be remembered as Miss Percy Ryan, a former teacher in the school here.

Elmer Blankenship of Lubbock is visiting Mrs. Pate Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Russell and daughter, Oneita, are visiting in Sweetwater.

THALIA

Thalia.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and son, Charles Allen, visited relatives in Seymour Sunday.

Mrs. George Jones and daughter spent Christmas with her parents in Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and O. M. Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Litter Cook visited relatives in Brownfield a few days last week.

Donald Chapman, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman.

Lee Nowlin and family of Kress visited J. M. Jackson and family Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Roberts of Amstard, N. M., visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. Ben Hogan and daughter, Mary Joe, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. Bird, in Denton last week.

Jay Phillips and family of Littlefield visited Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, last week.

Royce Cato and family visited relatives in Texarkana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens and Delmer Temple and family visited relatives in Honey Grove last week.

Gilbert Dale and family of Wheeler visited Jim Dunn and family a few days last week.

G. W. Scales and family visited Alex Oliver and family in Benjamin Friday.

Aubrey Mason of Thalia and Miss Dorothy Zachery of Rayland were united in marriage Thursday afternoon in Vernon.

Misses Lorene and Mary Grace Shultz and Corene Haney of Wichita Falls visited their parents here during the holidays.

Roger Jackson, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, this week.

Roland Taylor and family of Dallas spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, here.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips and children of Hobbs, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, and other relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. Minnie Moore and daughters, Lilyan and Verna Verl, and Miss Ethel Wallace visited Sam Jobe and family in Decatur a few days last week.

Harrold Banister returned to his home in Elk City, Okla., Friday after several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister.

Raymond Oliver and family of Knox City visited relatives here last week.

Charlie B. Wisdom of Freer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here a few days last week.

Luke Swan of Wyoming, who is enlisted in the Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, here this week.

T. D. Roberts and family of Wichita Falls and Miss Alta Doris, who is attending school in Wichita Falls, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Aubrey of Lubbock visited relatives here Friday.

Cone Green of Levelland visited friends here Saturday.

Fred Brown and family visited relatives in Donna the past week.

Charlie Wood and family and Mrs. T. J. Wood visited Jack Wood and family in Baileyboro a few days last week.

Leland Stovall of Corpus Christi visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall, here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, a few days last week.

Miss Emma Main of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main, last week.

Carl Matthews and family of Austin, Rev. C. R. Matthews and family, Elwin Matthews of Lubbock, and Miss Vora Matthews of Henderson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, last week.

Bill Banister of Donna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here last week.

Mrs. Effie Nash and grandson, Harry Hamilton, of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sims here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon of Knox City visited relatives here last week-end.

Otis Burson of Levelland visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Faye Beidleman and family and Miss Ada Beidleman of Overton visited relatives here last week.

Charlie Wisdom and family visited relatives in Gainesville Friday and Saturday.

Harry Beidleman of Hobbs, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughter, Miss Corene, visited relatives in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Beidleman is visiting relatives in Overton.

Wayman Miller and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, have gone to Wichita Falls for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wayland had as their guests Friday, Mrs. T. B. Wayland and son, Clay, of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, John Teague and family of Burk Burnett, Edwin Jeffries and family of Lawton, Okla., Miss Ruth Moore of Paducah, Willie Earby of Lawton, Okla., John Newbrough and family of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McKinley visited with relatives in Panhandle last week.

Mrs. Tony Sellers and children of Grandfield, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Randlett, Okla., visited Mrs. E. J. McKinley and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and families here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and J. Y. Lindsey and family visited relatives in Granite Okla., Friday.

Forest Durham and family of Littlefield visited relatives here last week.

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OUR 40th  
YEAR.....

The year 1937 marks our 40th year as a business institution . . . and as we enter the New Year it is gratifying to report that the year just ended was the best year's business since 1929 . . . and to the many friends of Perkins-Timberlake Company who have made possible this increased business, we want to extend our sincere thanks.

Starting in a modest way at Decatur, Texas, in 1897, this institution has steadily grown, and each succeeding year has found Perkins-Timberlake Company more firmly a part of the communities it serves.

Throughout this long period of time there have been many business depressions and panics . . . including the recent world-wide depression that demoralized business throughout the nation, yet through this, as well as similar economic conditions, Perkins-Timberlake Company has stood four-square with policies of service and fair dealings that have caused us to become more firmly implanted in the confidence of the people.

Throughout the better years when business flourished to the extent that there was scarcity of merchandise, Perkins-Timberlake Company always endeavored to supply the needs of the people with highest quality merchandise at the lowest prices consistent with good business.

A store with merchandising experience of 40 years . . . A store with those fine traditions that tend to associate themselves with such institutions of service as have won secure places in the confidence and goodwill of their communities . . . A store everlastingly alert to the style and value preferences of a discriminating clientele . . . A store with a deep interest in community affairs, and always contributing to their support . . . Such a store is Perkins-Timberlake Company.

And now . . . for a continuation of your friendship and patronage during this our 40th Anniversary year as well as future years, we pledge our very best efforts to give you the utmost in values and service.

PERKINS  
TIMBERLAKE  
COMPANY

**FREE CHIC FEED**

With every 100 chicks sold by our hatchery during the 1937 hatching season, we will give 25 lbs. of Bewley's Anchor Chick Starter **ABSOLUTELY FREE**.

Incubators now operating. Place your order NOW for January or February chicks. Also custom hatching.

**McDonald Hatchery**  
3430 Wilbarger St.

**DRIVE INTO A COMPLETE AUTO SUPPLY and SERVICE STORE**

You will receive prompt and efficient service—A complete stock of auto accessories at a fair price—And appreciation of your business.

**SAVE ON AUTO SUPPLIES**

<b>BRAKE LINING</b> As low as \$3.30 Four Wheel Disc Exch.	<b>BATTERIES</b> As low as \$5.55 Exchange	<b>FIBRE SEAT COVERS</b> These covers will save your clothes and upholstery.
<b>GARDEN HOSE</b> 25 ft. \$1.38	<b>SPARK PLUGS</b> 58c each in sets	<b>COOL FIBRE</b> Kool Kooshion \$1.98 Sun Goggles . 29c Luggage Racks \$1.98
<b>SEA BREEZE</b> \$2.35 Coupes	<b>COUPES</b> \$1.79	

**HOFFMAN'S Firestone**

Service And Auto Supply Store

PHONE 888

**SAVE UP TO \$20.00 ON A CAR RADIO**

Firestone savings in buying and distribution make these low prices possible

**Firestone STEWART-WARNER**

5 TUBE SET	\$29.95
6 TUBE	\$39.95
7 TUBE	\$49.95



## STATE COUNTS RACING TAKE

### LEGISLATURE IS EXPECTED TO FACE CONTEST OVER SPORT

Austin, Dec. 31. (AP)—The "sport of kings" in 1936 netted the State \$485,000 in taxes and licenses, with a total of \$18,751,000 played through the parimutuels.

An unestimable amount, possibly many times that wagered at tracks, was handled by bookmakers operating illegally.

Observers expect proposed repeal of horse racing to develop into one of the most bitterly-contested issues in the regular session of the Legislature, starting in January.

The daily average parimutuel turnover increased from \$76,618 in 1935 to \$78,129 in 1936, although the total dropped \$2,741,000. This was attributed to the fact Dallas Fair Park did not operate, and there were 240 racing days compared to 280 the year previous.

The \$485,000 taxes were distributed as follows: \$117,500 to the school fund; \$200,000 for improvement of horses and mules through purchase of blooded stallions and jacks; \$115,000 to the Department of Agriculture, and \$30,600 to maintenance of the Racing Department. A small remainder was divided among 254 counties up to Dec. 1 and will be applied to old age assistance in 1937.

Arlington Downs in 60 days of racing through Spring and Fall meets led three major tracks with \$2,081,900 mutual play, Epsom Downs had 48 days and \$4,268,900 handled. Alamo Downs' Winter meet of 46 days saw \$4,084,477 pass through the wickets.

Of the smaller tracks, Seguin with 24 days had the largest mutual turnover, \$379,000. Amarillo had 16 days and \$365,400, a higher daily play. Midland, Rusk, Panhandle, Kleberg County, Harlingen, and New Braunfels conducted meets, the last named only one day.

One of the Commission's latest rules prohibits jockeys using spurs.

Record classified ads get results.

## County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

### ELLIOTT

Elliott—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bristo and family of Lamesa are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Vadis Lemon of Olney visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lemon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kirk and children visited in Chillicothe Sunday. Mary Marcuerite Stephens has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goss and family of Charlie spent the holidays with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baggett and son last Tuesday to visit relatives in Archer City and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chie Hart and family of Holdenville, Okla., were visitors in the G. W. Lemon home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deason and family of Mangum, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ferguson and family last week.

Billie Ragland visited his grandparents in Brownfield last week.

E. C. Spears of Houston visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. V. Roberts, last week.

E. D. Livingston and daughter visited in Dallas last week. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson and George Watson, who will visit here for a few days.

Rev. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and family of Longview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith last week.

W. C. Pierce, who is enrolled in a CCC camp near Fort Worth, spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lemon and daughter of Barnsdall, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Wayne Kingende was dismissed from a Vernon hospital Monday after receiving treatment for a broken leg which he sustained in an automobile accident in the Elliott community four weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mason and family have moved to Floydada.

H. W. Aderholt of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goss and Mr.

and Mrs. J. H. Rogers returned to their homes here Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Mooreland, Custer City, Clinton and Foss, Okla.

daughter of Westover visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Luttrell and son of Shreveport, La., spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Luttrell.

Charles Beck visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Matney spent the holidays with relatives in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Waggoner and daughter and Ted Lee of Dimmitt visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aderholt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aderholt, Jr., of Electra and J. W. Lemon visited in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morell Roberts and daughter, Nadine, and Mrs. Ella Roberts of O'Donnell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Roberts Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach, and Miss Edith Pierce of Amarillo visited in the C. C. Pierce home last week. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and family of Canyon visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Goech last week.

M. D. Coker and son, Lonnie, of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Verby last week.

Mrs. Johnnie McGeehee is visiting relatives in Lawton, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hobbs and daughter, Madelyn, are visiting relatives in Honey Grove and Commerce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beck and Juana Stringer visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

W. O. Kirk made a business trip to the Plains Monday.

J. V. Roberts is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Marie Goss and Vesta Goss returned to Arkansas Saturday after a visit with their parents here.

Charlie Harris and family have returned to their home here after a visit in Austin.

## Where Parents Wait in Hope—and Fear



In their beautiful Tacoma, Wash., home, overlooking Puget Sound, shown in this night view, Dr. William W. Mattson and his wife waited for news of their kidnapped son, Charles. Five telephones were installed in the house to guard against any delay or error if the kidnaper attempted to contact the family by telephone.

### ODELL

Odell—C. W. Wesson and sons, Dewey and Howard, visited his parents at Dodsonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wynn and family of Snyder, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wynn Friday.

Miss Jo Ann Carlton has returned to her home at Gladewater after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carlton, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Hall and son, Larry Joe, of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry of Hermleigh, Texas, visited here Thursday.

Miss Maxine Hart returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hart.

Miss Syble Miller became the bride of Jack Newton of Long Beach, Cal., in a simple ceremony performed at Vernon Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and has been acting postmistress at Odell since May 15. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Newton. He is employed at Lone Beach, where the young couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Thompson and daughter, Miss Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thompson, all of Elk City, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Watson of Quanah spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackberry and family of Marsha, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Blackberry and little daughter, Patsy, of Altus, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackberry Friday.

Misses Lavanche Patterson and Opal Mae Turner, who are attending school at Denton, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Janet Sears has been visiting relatives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker and family of Dodsonville have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry of Gladewater returned home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and family were here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beach and sons of Altus, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Early Beach Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Curran and little daughter, Sharradell, have been visiting in Denton.

Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Miss Mary Alice Thompson and Miss Martha Jo Shelton were week-end guests of Mrs. Gertrude Thompson at Hobart, Okla.

Mrs. M. M. Williams and sons, Gene and Walter, of Anton, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Stella Mae Ratliff and D. D. Stephenson were united in marriage Thursday, Dec. 24, at Vernon. The couple plan to make their home here.

Henry Gibson has gone to El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. May and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waynescott, Leon Waynescott and Mrs. S. V. Halford spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haynes have gone to Shamrock to be at the bedside of his father, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas and little daughter, June Sharon, of Altus, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and son, Winfred, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loner of Wichita Falls were guests of his father, W. L. Loner, Sunday.

Miss Bobbie Whitehead of Fort Worth has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead.

Miss Cora Dell Guyton visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Jack Newton was named honoree of a bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Elmer Vassey Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Luke Tallant as joint hostess.

### HARROLD

Harrold—Miss Ada Lee Singleton, a senior at West Texas State Teachers College, will return to Canyon Monday to continue her studies. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleton.

Thomas Seay, who is attending A. & M. College at College Station, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Whitlow.

Bonar Harris, a student at A. & M. College, College Station, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone have returned from a visit with relatives in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Jessie Harston spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hatchett at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jeffery and children, Billie Wayne and Johnny James, and Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jeff-

ery and daughter, Joyce Maye, of Sylvestre, were guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gibson of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleton. Mrs. Gibson is a sister of Mrs. Singleton.

Miss Lorraine Gatewood of Wichita Falls and Boyce Gatewood, a student at Texas University, Austin, visited Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Reed of Walters, Okla., Cecil Reed of Rodessa, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carney of Fort Worth were guests Friday of Mrs. Dora Rook.

Miss Virginia Nell Kirk, who is attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corder had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Dick Laird and son, Richard Joel, of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly of Electra and Miss Ethel Rooker of Wichita Falls.

Donald Lee Potts, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Potts, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and sons, Hammon and Henry, have returned from a trip to Houston and points in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storm spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp at their home in Matador. Mrs. Harp is a sister of Mr. Storm.

J. W. Harston is visiting with relatives in Arlington and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cruce visited with Mrs. Cruce parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Francis, in Denton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lamberton of Kings High spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hook of Oklahoma City spent Monday with Mrs. Joe Nesbitt, sister of Mrs. Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McClendon had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hall and son, Jack of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClendon of Katy.

Herman Beggsman, who has been employed at Bryan, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Miss Bertha Polk of Tipton, Okla., spent the holidays with Miss Rae Flynn.

Fletcher Nesbitt of Lubbock, spent Monday with his brother, Joe Nesbitt.

Miss Grace Chapin of Brownsville spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Chapin, and her sister, Miss Barbara Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Turpen of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Berry and son, Charles, of Anarene spent Thursday evening with relatives here.

Miss Irene Lucas was the guest of her cousin, Miss Clorissa Blacklock, in Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Ila Ruth Sims of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with relatives here.

C. L. Starnes and sons, Charles Ray and Carol, of Henderson spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Starnes, and his sister, Mrs. C. H. Nowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nowlin and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Mary Starnes and Mr. and Mrs. L. Quisenberry spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goodman at K. M. A. Wichita County. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Ashley Little of Levelland spent the holidays here with his father, Fred Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dalrymple and daughter, Wanda Leon, spent Christmas with Mr. Dalrymple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dalrymple, at Iowa Park.

Misses Mollie and Alpa Wellington spent Friday in Iowa Park visiting friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Parish and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Parish have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins at Erath during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn and son, Sammy Joe, spent Christmas with Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, at Roanoke.

Miss Lula Dalrymple of Iowa Park spent last week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt have as their guests this week Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. Dalton Westmorland of Dawson, and their daughter, Miss Mary Ruth Holt, who is a freshman at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

### Former Publisher Dies

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)—Albert J. Kobler, 60, former publisher of the New York Mirror and close friend of the late Arthur Brisbane, died Thursday of influenza after a five-day illness.

Record classified ads get results

### U. S. COTTON EXPORTS SHOW DECLINE OF 11 PER CENT

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP)—High prices for cotton in recent weeks were credited by the Agriculture Department Thursday to a strong domestic mill consumption.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics said the average price of cotton at 10 markets in November was 12.06 cents a pound, while three recent December weeks averaged above 12.61 cents.

Although use of cotton in this country was accelerated, the Bureau said world consumption of American

cotton had lagged this season, despite a high pace in world mill activity.

Increased use of competitive foreign cotton in the August-November period was said to have held exports of American cotton to 2,303,000 bales compared with 2,575,000 bales in the same period last season, a decline of 11 per cent.

### AUTOMOBILE LOANS

Refinancing or New Loans. See—

O. O. McCURDY  
404 Herring Bank Bldg.

## MILK MELODIES



THOUGH MR. FISH WAS LIKED BY ALL HE WAS A DRINKING MAN, HE ALWAYS HAD A BOTTLE NEAR—OR SO THE RUMORS RAN.

REFORMERS CALLED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, ONE CHIRPED, "RESOLVE TO STOP!" BUT MR. FISH JUST GRINNED AND SAID, "IT'S MILK I DRINK, OLD TOP!"

FOR GLOWING HEALTH—Drink 3 or 4 glasses of our milk EVERY DAY!

**VERN-TEX DAIRY**  
1310 FANNIN ST., Phone 312 VERNON, TEXAS

## QUALITY MEATS MINARIK'S FANCY GROCERIES

### FRESH

Carrots, bunch... 4½c

### GREEN, FIRM HEADS

Cabbage, lb..... 2½c

### YELLOW WAX

ONIONS, pound 3c

### CALIFORNIA—MEDIUM SIZE

Oranges, doz..... 17

### FIRM HEADS

LETTUCE..... 4½c

### TEXAS SEEDLESS

Grapefruit, 2 for..... 5c

### NO. 2 CANS

TOMATOES, 3 for..... 25c

PEAS, No. 2 Cans

Kuner's ..... 19c

Concho, 2 for ..... 25c

Standard, 3 for ..... 25c

CORN, No. 2 Cans

Sunnyfield, 3 for ..... 25c

Concho, 2 for ..... 25c

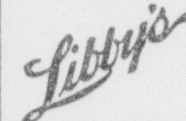
Libby's or White Swan ..... 15c

### PEACHES or APRICOTS

Gallon ..... 45c

### DEL MONTE

PEACHES, No. 2½ cans, 2 for .. 35c



PEARS No. 2½ Cans ..... 22c

OXYDOL, large size ..... 23c

Lux or Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars .. 19c



Gold Chain, Fancy 12 Lb. Sack ..... 55c—24 Lb. Sack ..... 98c 48 Lb. Sack ..... \$1.85

Steak, choice lb. 15c

Tender Loin Steak lb. 20c

Sliced Bacon lb. 28c

Roast lb. 10 15c

Pork Chops, lb. .... 20c

BOLOGNA, lb. .... 15c

Sugar

10 Lb. Cloth Bag

49c

Coffee

CHASE & SANBORN

1 lb. Pkg. .27c

M. J. B.

1 lb. .... 29c

3 lbs. .... 83c

BREAK O'MORN

1 lb. .... 19c

Peanut Butter

Quarts

25c

Salad Dressing

Quart

Jars ..... 25c

Pint

Miracle Whip.. 25c

Quart

Miracle Whip.. 39c

JELLO

ALL FLAVORS

2 for 11c

TISSUE

FT. HOWARD

3 Rolls .. 19c

Black Pepper

1 lb. bulk .15c

Macaroni or Spaghetti

GOOCH'S BEST

8 Oz. Pkg.

2 For .... 15c



## PAIR HELD IN KIDNAPINGS

### YOUNG MEN CAPTURED IN FORT WORTH HOTEL; CRIMES ADMITTED

Fort Worth, Dec. 31. (AP)—Charles Jones, 21, and Roy Rutledge, 27, aliases Howard Greer Hayes, two thoroughly frightened young men—were captured in a downtown hotel here early Thursday and admitted they were the bandits who kidnaped three North Side filling station attendants Monday night, and similarly abducted an Ennis, Texas, filling station attendant and a Negro early Thursday.

The two signed statements in the presence of Stanley Bransford, Assistant District Attorney, and a newspaper reporter.

Rutledge also is wanted as the abductor of William Mitch, Jr., of Birmingham and John Golden and Amos Howard of Montgomery, on Christmas night. He denied the Alabama crimes.

The Fort Worth robbery victims were Joe Sessions, 25, G. W. Keener, 26, and J. F. Griffin, 50.

The suspects were quickly identified as the wise cracking bandits (one of whom whistled "Is It True What They Say About Dixie") who kidnaped Sessions and Keener and left them bound near Saginaw, and who likewise kidnaped and bound Griffin and left him lying in a field in the Sammore Hill district.

Soon after, the young men were identified as the robbers of Andrew Ray, proprietor of a filling station at Ennis, and Freddie Leo Carter, 26, a Negro. Ray and Carter were held up shortly after midnight Thursday, taken to a lonely spot about 10 miles south of Dallas where they were bound tightly and robbed.

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaners, 50c per day.  
ROGERS ELECTRIC SERVICE  
36-26tc

**SHIP VIA TRUCK**  
Courtesy - Service  
Over-Night Freight Service  
Daily  
FROM  
Dallas - Ft. Worth - Wichita Falls - Waco and Houston  
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ALSO  
Package Car Service  
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New York - Philadelphia  
Akron and St. Louis  
J. W. FRAZIER, Agent

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### EAST VERNON

East Vernon.—F. D. Scott of Fort Worth has returned home after visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. M. Meyer, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young and sons of Jean, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Murray, and other relatives Friday.

Miss Flov Tacker of Wichita Falls and Miss Hattie Tacker of Paducah visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tacker, during the holidays.

Miss Bonnie Glover of Dallas visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar White, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love and daughter, Letha, of Pueblo, Colo., are visiting her father, J. N. White, and his father, R. H. Love, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Shelton and son, Bobby, of Wichita Falls, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, during the week-end. Mr. Shelton returned home Sunday but Mrs. Shelton remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koontz and son, Jay Dean, of Norcatur, Kan., and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson of Belleville, Kan., have returned to their homes after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. H. C. Thomason is ill this week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams of Pueblo, Colo., formerly of Vernon, are visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Baker, and his grandfather, R. H. Love, this week.

Mrs. Verna Rhea Pierson, accompanied by Mrs. Iris Pierson of Amarillo, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomason, during the holidays.

Miss Estelle White, a student of T. W. C. Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, this week.

Woodrow Tacker was a business visitor in Henrietta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byran Rennolds of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhoads were business visitors in Brownwood Wednesday.

### GRAYBACK

Grayback.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terrill attended the Amarillo-North Side game last Saturday at Amarillo.

Winston Graham, who has been attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Graham, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles and children have returned from a family reunion at Cisco and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holder and children visited relatives in Mineral Wells Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kelly and son, Ben, Jr., have returned home after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs.

Stuart Hansen and children in Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sexton, former residents here, announce the birth of a son, Dec. 15, in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barron of Senegras, Texas, are visiting their son, L. W. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graham and daughter, Fern, visited Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gunnels, in Bluff Dale, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blankenship and baby of Saint Jo, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nunnally, Sr. Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. Nunnally are sisters.

Miss Lois Duncan of Olney is visiting her cousin, Miss Kathleen Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gay visited Mrs. Gay's sister, Mrs. W. A. Weaver, in Cross Plains last week-end.

Mrs. James Stevenson of Wink is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Herndon.

Miss Jetta Herndon, who is teaching school in Monahans, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herndon, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and children visited relatives in Cross Plains during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scarborough and children have returned from Harpers, Texas, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thornbrough and children and Miss Ozella Ingram visited relatives in Marietta, Okla., Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Farrar of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Vera Nordin of Salem, Mo.; S. P. Fritts and Mr. Milburn Cox of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love all of Pueblo, Colo.; Miss Hazel Sullivan, Miss Norma Lee Huffman of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelly and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Munkres and son, Leland, and daughter, Wanda Lou, visited relatives in Apache, Okla., Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ensey visited relatives in Antelope Christmas.

Mrs. Ensey's mother, Mrs. G. W. Canada, accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers and children returned home Sunday after spending the past week in Oklahoma City and Seminole.

Mrs. W. W. O'Neill and daughter, Mary Jane, and son, Bill, left Sunday for Bartlesville, Okla., where they will visit relatives.

Miss Mildred Broyles, who is attending school at Denton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson and daughter returned home Sunday after spending several days in Roosevelt, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Broderick and children spent Christmas with Mrs.

## Dictate Destiny of Cuba



Evidence of the army's complete dominance in Cuba is the succession to the presidency of Laredo Bru (left), following impeachment of President Miguel Gomez for refusal to support a taxation measure sponsored by Colonel Fulgencio Batista, whose victory makes him virtual dictator. Bru is the ninth president of Cuba since Dictator Machado was deposed.

Broderick's sister, Mrs. W. L. Dixon, in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Watters of Nocona spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broyles.

Mrs. Jack Limer and son, Paul, are visiting relatives at Olney this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding the past week were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Russell of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Russell of Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yielding and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Yielding's father in Olden, Texas, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and children visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furman, in Longview during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frances York is visiting her sister in Breckenridge this week.

### ROCK CROSSING

Rock Crossing.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitley and children of Wink, Texas, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mrs. G. G. Speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and daughter of Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker, Mr. Baker's parents, and his brother, Harold Baker of Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gay visited her sister in Cross Plains Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Speed and son, and Tommie Speed are visiting the mother of Mr. Speed and Tommie Speed in Edinburg.

Sonny Wheeler is ill.

Miss Myrtle Burks visited her parents in Frederick, Okla., Christmas Day.

Miss Vandell Jones has returned to her home after visiting Miss Myrtle Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hornbeck of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, during the holidays.

Mrs. Gordon Taylor visited her parents in Woodville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hart had as their guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hughes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin and son, Jack, of Wichita Falls, Henry Austin of Ralls, Mrs. Mark Anthony and daughter, Barbara, of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burk and daughters, Jacqueline and Billie Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ramsey had as their guests during the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ramsey and daughter, Ardella, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramsey and children, Mildred, C. O., and Treva Louise, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Northcut and children, James Obie and Mary Ruth, and Jack Ramsey, all of Jacksboro and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hogue and daughter, Wanda Lou, of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leggett and daughter, Paula Jane, have returned from a vacation trip visiting relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sturm and children have returned from a visit with her parents in Bartlesville, Okla., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spomer and daughter, Glenda Jane, visited his parents in Breckenridge during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Alice Moore of Ibox, Texas, visited her son, Lynn Moore, during the holidays.

Miss Frances Moore of Breckenridge is visiting in the home of her brother, Lynn Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford and daughter of Nolan, Texas, visited in the home of their son, Rev. E. G. Sifford, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ramsey and family spent Christmas in Decatur visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ervin Best and daughter, June, of Oklahoma City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and son, Ralph, and daughter, Marylyn, are spending the holidays visiting their parents in New Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morris and children visited his mother and brother Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McHugh and daughters and Mrs. M. McHugh visited Mrs. L. L. McHugh's relatives in Childress Sunday.

Miss Estelle McCluskey has returned to her home in Hobbs, N. M., after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lloyd, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell and children recently visited Mrs. Mitchell's relatives in Moran, Texas.

Miss Grace Hughes and Calvin and Charles Ray Edson are spending this week visiting relatives in K. M. A., Wichita County.

Miss Rena Lee Johnson of Galveston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrier have returned to their home in Kodesa, La., after visiting their parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey and daughter spent Christmas Day with her parents in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeates recently married in Oklahoma, arrived in

toph, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reynolds, all of Electra, Mrs. C. J. Rogers and daughter, Susanita, of Dallas and H. E. Wilson of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McAnelly have returned from spending the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas.

F. S. Bennett spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City visiting his son, Jack Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bode spent Christmas Day in Breckenridge visiting their son and daughter.

J. E. Stark has returned from spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Bartlesville, Okla.

### PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS

#### GUARD AGAINST OUTBREAK

Manila, Dec. 31. (AP)—Military and police forces throughout the Philippine Islands took extraordinary precautions Thursday against any New Year's uprising extremists might be planning.

Unconfirmed rumors reached officials that Sakdalistas, who advocate immediate independence for the Philippines instead of ultimate independence after a transitional Government, were planning widespread action to carry out a threat to overthrow the Government before 1937.

### Case Dismissed.

Chicago, Dec. 31. (AP)—Federal Judge William H. Holly dismissed Thursday a petition which sought involuntary reorganization of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation, one of the Nation's largest holding companies. The dismissal was made at the request of attorneys for four creditors who on Sept. 24 instituted proceedings for reorganization under Section 77-B of the Federal bankruptcy law.

## ICC Adopts New Driving Rules To Curb Fatalities

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has moved to reduce the death hazard on America's highways by setting up driving rules for commercial motor vehicles.

At the close of a year in which fatalities reached an estimated 37,500—a new high record—the Commission made public its broad regulations to become effective next July 1.

Among rules set up is one that speed must be within State or local limits where these exist and otherwise must be "reasonable or prudent under the existing conditions."

The regulations set a minimum age of 21 for new drivers employed, a requirement that they must read and speak English and that they must bear proper identifications.

The information gathered on drivers incidental to identification, the Commission said, may be used as the basis of determining the need for a Federal drivers licensing system.

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## PASSING ACES CLASH TODAY

"BOWL" CONTESTS DRAW  
FOOTBALL FANS AS  
NEW YEAR OPENS

Dallas, Jan. 1. (AP)—One of football's "naturals"—Sluggo Slingin' Sam Baugh and Ray (Buz) Buid firing passes from opposite trenches—was the Cotton Bowl's inaugural offering here Friday.

To some 25,000 fans, booking of the Texas Christian football post season classic was a means of bringing together two of the nation's most skilled forward passers.

Baugh, who ends three years of glory with the Christians and who has passed a football some two miles in collegiate competition, sparked a mediocre early-season Horned Frog eleven into a late-season spurge climaxed three weeks ago by a 9-0 triumph over Santa Clara's Boners.

Buid, quiet half-back running and passing terror of the Milwaukee bidders, earned All-America honors with a passing record that slightly surpassed Baugh's 1936 performance.

Outweighed some 15 pounds to the man by a bulky Christian eleven, the Golden Avalanche still rated favorites at 6-5 in bookmaker's odds.

### EAST HOLDS EDGE IN ANNUAL SHRINE EVENT

San Francisco, Jan. 1. (AP)—Collegiate football stars, representing the gridiron greatness of nearly every section of the nation, lined up here today in a pigskin classic founded and fought out for the common cause of charity.

The game opposed East against West; squads of 22 players from each half of the continent. They came from 32 colleges and universities and represented 41 cities throughout the United States.

Outcome of the game, twelfth since the first was played in 1925, was overshadowed by the cause. Proceeds of the contest go toward the annual upkeep of the Shriner's hospital for crippled children.

Mainly because of the many stars in its line-up, the East moved into action as the 10 to 8 favorite. In every other department, the two teams shaped up on even terms.

### LOUISIANA IS FAVORITE IN SUGAR BOWL GAME

New Orleans, Jan. 1. (AP)—Husky footballers from Santa Clara and Louisiana State prepared to do their part in ushering in the 1937 sports season today by clashing before a record Sugar Bowl crowd of 42,000.

Louisiana's undefeated Southeastern Conference champions were rated a 2 to 1 favorite over the once beaten Broncos from the Coast on the rain-soaked turf of Tulane Stadium.

The kickoff was set for 2:30 p. m. (EST). It will be the third Sugar Bowl game. Tulane bente Temple in the first and T. C. U. nosed out L. S. U. 3-2 last year.

### HUSKIES AND PANTHERS CONFIDENT AT ROSE BOWL

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1. (AP)—The New Year and the Pasadena Rose Bowl offered a new record Friday either to the football Panthers of Pittsburgh or the Huskies of Washington. Neither has won a game in the historic arena and each went on the field of combat believing Friday is the day.

There were plenty of sound reasons for the conflicting beliefs. Not many years ago have two teams so evenly matched clashed in the rose bordered stadium.

The railbirds had to give Washington an advantage in the fine arts but conceded a distinct edge to Pittsburgh in power and the ability to "rock 'em and sock 'em" as the late Knute Rockne called good old-fashioned hard driving football.

### BICKERING HALTS PEACE TALKS ON STRIKE FRONT

San Francisco, Jan. 1. (AP)—Bitter bickering replaced settlement negotiations as the Pacific Coast maritime strike went into the new year with loss from the 64-day blockade of ports estimated by shipping merchants at \$457,000,000.

Union spokesmen denied a statement by T. G. Plant, chairman of the offshore shipowners' committee, that striking deck and engine room officers had been offered concessions.

Randolph Meriwether of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association said the first of the union conference heard of a long series of futile conferences Thursday.

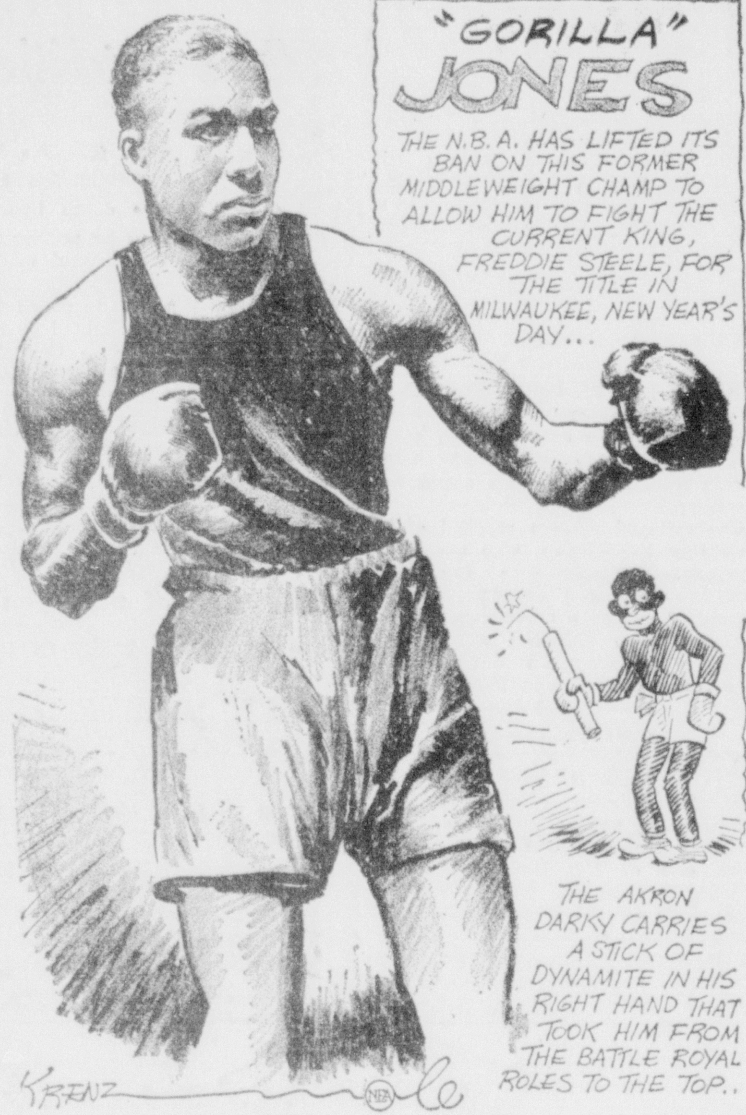
He quoted Plant as declaring, on coming from the meeting: "We'll give you everything—a pay increase, cash for overtime and union recognition but we don't give you preference." Meriwether said only the unions had offered concessions at the meeting.

The employers' official statement said, regarding the demand of the engineers' and deck officers for hiring preference to union members: "We cannot permit interference with the selection of our licensed personnel."

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## TEXAS CAGERS FACING TEST

TECH AND BAYLOR QUITS  
MEET SOONERS IN  
OKLAHOMA CITY

Okla. City, Jan. 1. (AP)—An inter-collegiate feud between Oklahoma and Texas loomed for Oklahoma City's first annual invitation basketball tournament Friday as teams from both States squared away on opposite sides of the fence for semifinal battles.

Okla. Tech's two Missouri Valley Conference opponents—the Oklahoma Aggies and Tulsa University—moved into the semi-finals along with the Baylor Bears from Lubbock. Tulsa and Baylor will open the interstate rivalry at 8 p. m. with the Oklahoma Aggies taking on Texas Tech immediately afterward.

Although only four undefeated teams remained in the running for the championship at the close of two days and nights of fast competition, a dozen other clubs still were on hand to do battle with one another in a consolation series.

Tournament officials planned the early season affair to give all the losers a chance to play through to the end for experience. Saturday all the teams except the two finalists will be playing simply for fun and for the entertainment of the customers.

Texas Tech, led by Big Art Garrett, surprised the dopests by ousting the popular Moundbuilders team from Winfield, Kan., 43 to 47. The Kansas missed too many shots and left too many holes in their defense, although their floor work was superior to that of the Raiders.

### OUTSIDERS TEST POWER OF TENNIS FAVORITES

New York, Jan. 1. (AP)—The favorites were lined up against the outsiders in every bracket Friday at the National Junior and Boys Indoor tennis championships reached the semi-final round of play.

In the semi-final brackets of the Junior singles Don McNeill of Oklahoma City by way of Kenyon College in Ohio, who justified his top seeding Thursday by whipping young Al Miller of Brooklyn, 10-8, 6-1.

He was lined up against Melvin Lapman of New York University and Joseph Fishback faced a New York rival, Larman Kantowitz.

Lapman, though seeded third, provided a mild surprise when he eliminated the former boys champion, Leslie Bellis of Philadelphia, in the decisive scores of 6-3, 6-3. Fishback, seeded fifth, upset McNeill's teammate, Moray Lewis of Texarkana, Ark., 6-2, 7-5, while Kantowitz spilled the highly regarded Charles Matman of Forest Hills, 6-2, 6-1.

**TWO S. M. U. GRIDDERS ARE  
UNHURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Amarillo, Jan. 1. (AP)—Three Amarillo youth students of Southern Methodist University, escaped injury Thursday when an automobile in which they were riding overturned after a collision with a truck near Memphis.

The Amarilloans, Johnnie Stidger, Clifford Matthews, and Henry Blackburn, Jr., were returning to the Dallas school after a holiday visit here. Telegrams to relatives in Amarillo stated the youths were proceeding to Dallas following the accident. Blackburn was believed driving the machine at the time of the mishap.

Stidger and Matthews are members of the S. M. U. football team and were stars in the 1934 State championship Amarillo High School eleven.

Goldeneye Runs Again.  
Los Angeles, Jan. 1. (AP)—Thirteen horses were named to parade to the post Friday at Santa Anita Park for thoroughbred races were entered in the \$5,000 added New Year's Day feature at one mile. Goldeneye, Harry Baron's surprise winner of the Downey 50-day Winter race, met Christmas stakes, was back again but not at the fancy prices he paid at a week ago.

## Freddie Steele Rules Favorite Over "Gorilla"

Milwaukee, Jan. 1. (AP)—Freddie Steele, young middleweight champion, was an 8 to 5 favorite to win over Gorilla Jones of Akron, Ohio, in a ten round title bout here tonight.

It was the first championship bout in Milwaukee since 1931, when Jones won the N. B. A. middleweight crown in a tournament.

Steele, who won the title five months ago, indicated he would carry the fight to his Negro opponent.

Jones, inactive for nearly a year, pinned his hopes for a victory on a hard, fast right hand.

### BASKETBALL SCORES (By the Associated Press)

Scores Thursday in Oklahoma City's tournament were:  
Championship Bracket.  
Baylor University 26; Central Oklahoma Teachers 24.  
Oklahoma Aggies 39; Oklahoma City University 27.  
Tulsa University 35; Northwestern Oklahoma Teachers 24.  
Texas Tech 49; Southwestern (Kas.) 47.

Consolation Bracket.  
Oklahoma Baptist University 36; Panhandle (Okla.) Aggies 23.  
West Texas Teachers 34; Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers 33.  
Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers 38; East Central Oklahoma Teachers 26.  
Northeastern Oklahoma Teachers 32; Phillips University 30.

On Other Fronts.  
Notre Dame 24; Northwestern 23.  
Centenary 49; Evansville 28.  
Southwestern (Okla.) Teachers 29; University of Texas 35.  
Texas Christian 19; Hardin-Simmons 27.  
University of Mexico 18; Southern Methodist 40.

### NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL GIRL MASS TENNIS TITLE

Brooklyn, Mass., Jan. 1. (AP)—Helen Bernhard, 15-year-old New York City high school girl, won the girl's National indoor tennis championship Thursday.

Miss Bernhard, top-seeded, defeated the second seeded, Miss Hope Knowles of Philadelphia, 6-0, 8-6 in the finals of the Longwood covered courts.

Miss Bernhard is the youngest champion in the history of the tournament.

Later Miss Bernhard paired with 14-year-old Dorothy Wrightman of Brookline, to defeat Miss Knowles and Polly Morrill of Dedham, in the finals of the girl's National indoor doubles championship. The score was 6-3, 8-6, 6-2.

This is the third successive year Miss Bernhard has shared in the doubles title.

### ABILENE COWBOYS GIVEN EDGE IN EL PASO GAME

El Paso, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Hardin-Simmons Cowboys were favored to defeat the Texas College of Mines today in the Sun Bowl football clash, climax of the Southwestern Sun Carnival. Thirty-four Hardin-Simmons squadmen and several hundred West Texas fans arrived Thursday by special train from Abilene.

The Mines, who with only 23 squadmen were runners-up in the Border Conference, were expected to furnish stiff competition for the Cowboys.

Cowboys Win Again.  
Abilene, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Hardin-Simmons basketball team was six games up on Southwest Conference quints Friday as a result of a 27 to 19 victory over Texas Christian Thursday night. It was the Cowboys' second straight win over the Horned Frogs. Hardin-Simmons previously swept series with Baylor and Southern Methodist.

Alamo Downs Track Opens.  
San Antonio, Jan. 1. (AP)—Nine teams from throughout the state were entered in the \$1,200 added New Year's Day feature at Alamo Downs, inaugurating a season of horse racing. The field for the mile and 70-yard event was reduced from 22 original entries.

## Outstanding Sports Year in Texas Traced in Review From Rose Bowl To Cotton Bowl Listing Champions

(The Associated Press presents a resume of the outstanding sports year in Texas history—a year that started in California's Rose Bowl and carried through to Texas' own inaugural classic, the Cotton Bowl grid game at Dallas.)

Dallas, Jan. 1. (AP)—One hundred and twenty thousand crazed football fans bugged California's Rose Bowl and Louisiana's Sugar Bowl a year ago today to shove off, by remote control, Texas' most glamorous sports period.

Down a path of 12 steep hurdles pranced Southern Methodist's Mustangs into Pasadena's Rose Bowl, sparked by All-American Bobby Wilson, a 145-pound ball-carrying genius. Eighty-five thousand fans saw the Methodist magic wither; saw Stanford triumph in its third consecutive bid for grid glory. Stanford 7; Southern Methodist 0.

Thousands of miles away, down in New Orleans, bulky Taldon Manton, doing his last gridiron chores for Texas Christian University, booted a water-logged ball high between the goal posts. A Sugar Bowl throng saw Texas get an even break for the day. Texas Christian 3; Louisiana State 2.

Porkers in Action.  
Football tops went to the mothballs and out of the Ozark Hills came the University of Arkansas' towering Razorbacks to recapture Southwest Conference basketball glory and carry on into the finals of the Olympic trials in New York City. Springing High School won the schoolboy championship.

Spring brought golf and two of Texas' young shotmakers, Ed White of Bonham and Reynolds Smith of Dallas, scored smashing triumphs in both singles and doubles as members of the United States Walker Cup team. Chunky Don Schumacher of Dallas beat down the challenge of Bill Beaster, one-time Southern Methodist football star, and a wild movie at the game, to win the State amateur title, while Miss Betty Jamison, carrot-topped San Antonio schoolgirl of 17, bested the veteran Mrs. Don Chandler of Dallas in the women's finals.

Charles Reasor of Falls, Texas, blistered the Wichita Falls course to win the State Public Links title and Mrs. John Parnell, wife of a Dallas professional, took the women's laurels. The University of Texas repeated as Southwest Conference champions and Lee Brandt, Jr., won the State Junior crown after a hard tourney at San Antonio.

At Texas Derby.  
The Fighter, gallant Milky Way

farm colt, hustled down the stretch to win the Texas Derby at Arlington Downs while at Austin fleet human beings were circling Memorial Stadium's track as the University of Texas captured the Southwest Conference track and field championship and a slender redhead, Walter Cecil of Freepore High School, singlehanded won the State Inter-Scholastic title for his South Texas school.

Came baseball and the spectacular rise of the Tulsa Oilers in the Texas League. Under the crafty Marty McManus' guidance they charged through the Texas League's Shaughnessy playoff scramble and then tucked away the Dixie Championship with a crushing victory over Birmingham's Barons. "Uncle Billy" Ditch piloted his University of Texas Longhorns to their usual spot atop the Southwest Conference.

State tennis titles were carried off by famed Dr. D. A. Penick's proteges of the University of Texas. Lindsay Franklin captured the men's singles, Franklin and Edgar Weller triumphed in the doubles; Miss Mildred Crowe of Shreveport, La., won the women's singles and a "dark horse" team of Misses Ima Dell Glaven and Jimmy Lou McGill of Fort Worth's Masonic Home, won the doubles crown.

Net fans thrilled to sweeping victories of the United States Davis Cup team in an inter-zone match with Mexico at Houston.

The University of Texas made it a "little slam" in conference sports by adding the cross country and swimming titles and the State soccer title went to San Antonio.

Football repeated and the University of Arkansas, with its "passing game of the nation," carried away its first Southwest Conference title after the wildest scramble in history. Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm swirled to its third consecutive schoolboy title with a victory over Tivy High of Kerrville; North Texas Teachers won a close Lone Star League race; Howard Payne triumphed in the Texas Conference and Arizona stepped in to take away Border Conference laurels. A band of collegiate all-stars trimmed the vaunted Chicago Bears, 7-6, at Dallas.

Rainbow trails didn't lead to the Rose and Sugar bowls again but Texas as Christian, with its "Slingin' Sam" Baugh, was nominated to play Marquette's Golden Avalanche of Milwaukee in Texas' inaugural classic—the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Among fly-chasers stalking Texas bucks were Terry More and Pepper Martin. St. Louis Cardinal outfielders. The party bugged eight.

The Northeast Texas Field Trials Association will hold its annual meet near Sulphur Springs next March. Birds were reported plentiful.

The Llano River, which winds through the hill country and waters deer and mothers fine catfish, is being restocked. Some 6,500 channel cat were placed in the stream recently.

Robert L. (Bob) Hill, director of alumni activities at the University of Missouri, Columbia, and Dale and Bobby Rogers of Houston found plenty of wild fowl in the Eagle Lake section.

From the deep sea: A sea horse, like its distant kinsman (see the story of Noah's Ark) of the dry land sections, does things by wiggling its ears.

A sea horse that wiggles its ears and has a saddle-like dorsal fin for propulsion, was displayed at Galveston. The sea horse has a rather mournful countenance until it begins wiggling its ears, then it seems more energetic. The ears and the saddle-like fin flutter rapidly. Most fish move their fins slowly.

H. Leroy (Tony) Bell, once a basketball, football, baseball, and track star at Rice Institute, had no turkey because of poor aim. He and J. J. Moore of Victoria went hunting in the Victoria area and "scares up" a big turkey gobbler.

"You shoot him," Moore suggested. "Tony fired and the turkey flew and the pair went home to an ordinary dinner."

### SENATOR GUFFEY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Washington, Jan. 1. (AP)—Senator Joseph P. Guffey of Pennsylvania was injured in an automobile accident Thursday and taken to a hospital where attendants, after a preliminary examination, said his injuries did not appear serious.

Guffey was en route from his office to a hotel in a taxicab when that machine was involved in an accident. He was thrown against the inside of the car.

## GOLFERS FACE CLUB PROBLEM

LIMIT OF 14 IS PLACED  
ON IMPLEMENTS FOR  
TOURNEY PLAY

New York, Jan. 1. (AP)—Tournament golfers, many of them accustomed to packing small trunks containing upwards of two dozen implements of the game, Friday were given just a year to decide which clubs can be dispensed with.

The United States Golf Association announced that tournament golfers will be limited to not more than 14 clubs beginning Jan. 1, 1938.

The golfers who will be affected when the rule goes into effect lost little time taking sides on the question of whether or not the limit was too small with such noted players as Johnny Fischer, National Amateur champion, and George T. Dunlap, Jr., former titleholder, hopping to opposite sides of the fence.

"Most tournament players carry too many clubs, especially ironers that they use only once a month," asserted Fischer.

"Of course, you can play with any number of clubs," said Dunlap, "but I'd hate to part with any of my set of 16." Dunlap said he believed the minimum of 14 was "a trifle severe."

## County Briefs

### LOCKETT

Lockett—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Standley have returned to their home at Tyler after visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Harold Martin and little daughter are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cadell, at Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hobson enjoyed a family reunion at their home Friday. Those present were Mrs. A. Allred and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Lawton, Okla., Burton Hobson and Miss Eula Johns of Pampa, Miss Lois Wilson of Seminole, Okla., Reginald Hobson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hobson, Miss Kathleen Hobson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kern and Miss Arlene Kern visited in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Silvey returned to Wichita Falls Sunday after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Silvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stewart had as their guest during the holidays their son, Eugene Stewart, of Sudan, and Mrs. George Riggins and daughter, Virginia Lee, of Morton, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Price and children, Clyde and Garland, visited in Fort Worth and Keller during the holidays.

Tom Lewis, D. J. Waggoner and children, Misses Dorothy and Kathleen, and D. J. Jr., spent last week-end with relatives at Wills Point.

Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards and daughters, Miss Miriam Edwards of Iowa and Miss Ruth Edwards of Belton visited another daughter, Mrs. Walter Friberg of Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Silvey and children left Sunday for Longview to spend this week with her parents.

Miss Arlene Kern of Devine is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Kathleen Hobson visited Wednesday and Thursday in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and sons have returned from a visit with her parents in Jacksonville.

Miss Lois Wilson of Seminole, Okla., returned to her home Monday after several days' visit in the Hunter Hobson and Willis Cato homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Friberg of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Friberg's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gould and daughter, Miss Cummie, entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, Miss Harriet Beach, all of Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Miller and sons of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gould, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gould and Miss Gould.

**DOANS**  
Doans—D. B. Harrell of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harrell.

Mrs. Lem Roberts of New Mexico spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ammons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaw and children of Lockney spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw, and family. They were accompanied home by Verville and Mildred Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richards of Dimmitt are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

Marvin Pollard of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton. Mrs. Pollard has been visiting here the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Keefe Rowland have returned home from Chico, where they spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mount.

Miss Virginia Sue Crowell visited her parents at Crowell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaw and son, Pat Earl, of Brownsville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Owen, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter, Patsy Ann, of Los Animas, Colo., have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Adair.

Lee Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs and family and Verville Lee Jordan, all of Bridgeport, visited Friday in the homes of Mrs. Beattie Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong.

Mrs. Pauline Payne spent the holidays with her mother at Depot, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of San Jon, N. M., spent a few days

## Leads His Auto Union to Battle



A rising power in organized labor, Homer Martin, shown in this striking candid camera photo, is given credit for the strategy which has won concessions in recent strikes for the United Automobile Workers' Union. The youthful president now is shaping plans for a widespread union drive in General Motors plants.

Last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, and other relatives.

Margaret Shaw of Borger is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross and daughter, Barbara Jay, of Corpus Christi visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ross, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harkins and children are visiting relatives at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fulcher have returned home from a visit with relatives at Honey Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Galbraith spent the holidays with relatives in Mississippi.

C. W. Izou has returned from a business trip to Littlefield.

Though unappreciative listeners might deny mortality among musicians is too high, Thomas Giles, director of the University of Utah music department, asserted the disparity between the number who start piano lessons and those who become finished players is both deplorable and unnecessary.

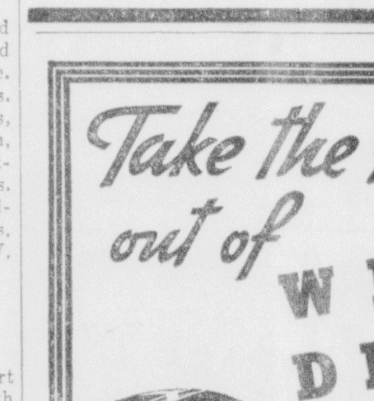
"It's those dreadful exercises that 'kill off' so many beginners," he declared. "Contrary to general belief, the piano teaching profession would be much better off without the drudgery of practicing endlessly up and down the scale."

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## VALENCIA REDS DECLINE TO SURRENDER NAZI CARGO

London, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Valencia Socialist Government asserted Thursday it does not intend to surrender to Germany either the cargo of the freighter Palos nor the single Spanish prisoner seized at Bilbao.

The information was given to the Foreign Office in a note from the Spanish Ambassador.

The Government declared the seizure of the ship had occurred in Spanish territorial waters.

**PORT OF BROWNSVILLE  
TO GET IMPROVEMENTS**

Fort Worth, Jan. 1. (AP)—Julian Montgomery, State PWA director, said Thursday approval had been given to contract documents for a wharf and warehouse at the Port of Brownsville and authority granted for issuance of a work order.

Montgomery said the contractor was Dadds and Wedgarden, Inc., of San Benito and the cost of the project was \$45,848.

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**JUGO-SLAVIA AND BULGARIA SIGN TREATY**  
*Balkan Nations Discover They Can't Destroy Each Other and Agree to Peace.*

The announcement that Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria have signed a treaty of friendship is a bright spot in the darkness of the European picture of mistrust, rearmament and nationalistic hatreds.  
For years, in fact since their creation at the close of the World War, barbed wire and machine guns have marked the borders of these countries. The hatred between the two peoples goes back much further than their formation into independent countries. It is one of the Balkan situations which seems always to have existed. Fear, mistrust, hatred and violence have marked their relationships for centuries. Distinguished by those violent racial hatreds, the Balkans have long been regarded as the most troubled section of Europe.  
The recently negotiated treaty recognizes frontiers on the present basis and insures political and diplomatic cooperation in case of war outside the Balkans. The fact that two Balkan countries, long noted for the violence of their distrust and hatred, can consummate such a treaty strengthens the hope that all nationalistic differences may some day be settled in this manner.

**SEEK CAUSE OF AIR ACCIDENTS.**  
*Four Recent Accidents Bring Heavy Toll in Lives and Stir Officials to Action.*

Following four major airplane tragedies in the past two weeks, Federal officials have launched investigations to determine causes of the accidents with the hope of preventing others in the future. The various airlines, the Department of Commerce, and members of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics are determined to get at the basic causes. In spite of mishaps progress is being made in air transportation and its popularity increases.  
In some respects the problems presented by the four recent accidents are peculiar to the Western portion of the country. In the East large cities are more numerous, landing fields are much closer together, and much of the country is not so rough or so inaccessible as the stretches from Spokane, Wash., to Minneapolis, Minn., or from Los Angeles, Calif., to Salt Lake City.  
Sixty deaths in a year on scheduled airline routes is only a small percentage, considering the total number of passengers, but despite this the factors of mechanical imperfection and human error make risks far too heavy. A safety campaign should be waged as vigorously by airlines as is being conducted with regard to other forms of transportation.  
**NO NEW TAXES ARE PROMISED.**  
*State Budget Will Not Be Balanced, However, and Property Will Get No Relief.*

The hope is being expressed by some legislative leaders that the regular session of the Legislature will be able to provide all necessary appropriations without levying additional taxes. This opinion is based on the assumption that there will be no liberalization of the terms upon which old age pensions are paid.  
There are also other assumptions. Some of the present tax levies are too new to permit any very definite estimates as to the total receipts. A great deal depends on conditions as to the amounts to be derived from existing taxes. Another important factor is the attitude of the Legislature toward increasing appropriations above budget estimates.  
But even the rosy picture of no new taxes contemplates leaving the budget several million dollars out of balance at the end of the next biennium. Apparently no one thinks seriously of trying to balance the budget, but probably it is just as well. An unbalanced State budget has its advantages, chief among which is the fact that it discourages extravagance.  
One of the principal features of the tax situation in need of attention is to provide some relief for overburdened property. Apparently, the present leadership in Austin is content to leave this matter untouched in spite of the increasing evidence that something needs to be done about it.  
During recent years several new forms of taxation have been adopted but in every instance the proceeds of the new levies have been allocated to specific objects, such as schools or pensions, while property has been denied relief. No tax program which denies a reasonable degree of equity to a major resource can be regarded as satisfactory.

Dora thinks the abdicated king will live in Rhode Island, because he signed his name "Edward, R. I."  
Nazis boast their unemployed have been reduced from 6,000,000 to 1,000,000. The estimates probably are in pounds.  
The Ontario farmer who has a radio under the seat of his buggy undoubtedly is glad that "Oh, Whoa Whoa, Whoa Whoa" song is out.  
The Royal Canadian mounted policeman who is fond of doing headwork always gets his mantelpiece.  
A news item says the ex-king goes through a daily series of bends and twists, though we never knew he was a folding ruler.



**LABOR HEADS STUDY LETTER**  
**GENERAL MOTORS CHIEF PRESENTS VIEWS ON STRIKE PROBLEM**

Detroit, Jan. 1. (AP)—Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, said Friday he hoped General Motors Corporation's letter answering his request for a conference on labor conditions "is not intended to close the doors to further efforts to reach an understanding."  
He issued a statement commenting on the communication he received Thursday night from William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, in which Knudsen said the corporation was willing to meet with union representatives but insisted that collective bargaining must be discussed with individual plant managers.  
The gigantic automobile industry is the largest of several feeling the pinch of labor disputes as they opened the books for a new calendar year. Executives, hoping business will continue at the pace it maintained in 1936, were concerned over the possible effects of continued or expanding strikes on the 1937 outlook.  
Thirty thousand employees of General Motors alone were idle when factories closed for an extended holiday week-end. Strikes have halted production in a few auto parts plants, and in the flat glass industry—whose biggest customer is the automobile manufacturer—other thousands were out.  
**FILM KIBITZERS OUT ON LIMB AT ROSE BOWL GAME**  
Hollywood, Jan. 1. (AP)—The film kitzers who picked the Giants to win the World Series drove over to the Rose Bowl Friday, positively if not correctly sure that Pittsburgh's football team would beat Washington.  
Here's the way they said it: Jack Benny: "I'm stuck on Pitt and those six delicious halfbacks—Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherry, Orange, Lemon and Goldberry." Clark Gable: "I'm for Washington but I'm afraid Pittsburgh will take it." Chico Marx: "Notre Dame was the best team we saw here this year, and Pittsburgh must be better than that." Gracie Allen: "A toss-up between the Yanks and 'Old Venture'." A dissenter from the general train of movie thought was Bing Crosby of the Spokane, Wash., Crosby. "I'm playing it across the board," said the crooning race horse owner. "Washington Straight, place and show."

**COLORADO SPRINGS CLUB OFFERS FIREWORKS SHOW**

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 1. (AP)—Rockets, star shells and flares, bursting in the rarefied air high above snow-crowned Pike's Peak, gave the new year a brilliant illuminated reception here Friday.  
Thousands of persons living a hundred miles of the majestic 14,110-foot mountain jutting out of Colorado's plains witnessed the demonstration, which began on the stroke of midnight.  
Clear, cold weather both here and at the peak helped the residents of other Colorado towns view the celebration, the sixteenth one staged by the AdAmAn Club whose members spent two days climbing to the summit for it.  
Bees are the only insects ever domesticated by man.

**Mrs. McLean Has Major Party in National Capital**

Washington, Jan. 1. (AP)—The big cars of Ambassadors, Admirals, financiers and society leaders rolled back to town early Friday from the \$50,000 party which revived a famous Capital function at the "Friendship" estate of Mrs. Edward B. McLean.  
In the gray light of a warm New Year's morn, they passed groups of Government workers and others going home from Washington's biggest New Year's Eve since 1929.  
At "Friendship," 620 guests celebrated the coming of age of Mrs. McLean's son, "Jock." He will be 21 on Jan. 30.  
Half the guests, invited for dinner, ate rare foods from collectors' china, including the fauna and flora plates used at the White House during President Hayes' Administration. The rest came later to dance.  
President Roosevelt and his family held no special New Year's Eve observance, witnessing a movie at the White House after a quiet dinner.

**TEXANS SERIOUSLY HURT IN SOUTH CAROLINA CRASH**

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 1. (AP)—A man and a woman tentatively identified as Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morris of Port Arthur, Texas, were under treatment in a hospital here Friday for serious injuries suffered in a head-on automobile collision near Rideland, S. C., Thursday.  
The three persons in the other machine also were critically injured and one, Willis D. Thayer, 65, of Lyma, N. H., was not expected to live. The exact nature of their injuries was not learned.  
Highway Patrolman J. P. Rhoad said the machines collided when one of them tried to pass a truck parked on the highway.

**STOCK MARKET FINISHES YEAR ON SLIDING TREND**

New York, Jan. 1. (AP)—The stock market finished the year on a generally sliding trend Thursday, with many of the leaders lacking the support which gave them a vigorous upward push Wednesday.  
The failure of the list to step out with a rallying flourish was attributed principally to renewed nervousness over strikes in the motor industry. Belated adjustments of accounts for income tax purposes also were said to have been a factor.  
The trading volume attained sizable proportions in the morning, but tapered in late dealings. Transfers approximated 1,800,000 shares.

**PAPER DEMANDS ADDITIONAL MEDICAL AID FOR POPE**

Rome, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Giornale D'Italia, in a front-page editorial, Thursday demanded in the name of all Catholics that Vatican authorities call additional expert medical advisers to assist Dr. Amanta Milani, the Pope's physician.  
"The thing is urgent, and cannot under any circumstances be further postponed," said the newspaper. "This is not because the qualifications of the doctor who has been caring for the Pontiff doesn't offer every guarantee, but because there has been a lack of official information."

**COUNTY HEALTH COMMITTEE TO CONVENE ON TUESDAY**

Dr. W. M. Schindler will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Wilbarger County Health Committee Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the courthouse office of the County Health Nurse, according to an announcement made Friday. The committee meets once each month.

**"PACE THAT KILLS" MOVIE SHOWS JUVENILE PROBLEM**

There was once an idea prevalent that only simple-minded or weak-willed girls became delinquent, but the fallacy of this idea is now quite generally recognized. In fact the morons, white slavers, "Good Time Charlies" and "Foxes" do not trouble with unattractive girls. The more beautiful and spirited, the more desirable and worthwhile a girl may be the more eagerly she is pursued. And the brightest girls are often the ones who seek most eagerly to probe the mysteries of life.  
The sad finish that often overtakes these gay little adventurers, who pit their puny strength against the mighty forces of life, is the theme of new production of "Pace That Kills."  
This picture, which is intended for adult consumption, is a very forcible dramatization of an actual case of Juvenile Delinquency, traffic in dope and human souls is startlingly frank in its handling of a very delicate question.  
"The Pace That Kills" opens a two-day engagement at the Pictorium Wednesday, Jan. 6.

**VETERAN HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF NOW A COWHAND**

Houston, Jan. 1. (AP)—Jovial, white-haired T. A. Binford, Harris County Sheriff the past 18 years, became a cowhand Friday.  
Sheriff Binford, retiring from office undefeated after nine terms, realized a long dream of going into the cattle business.  
"The people have been so good to me, I don't know how to thank them," said the veteran Sheriff, "but I've had enough of this sheriffing business for one man."

Binford was elected for the first term in 1918, soon after he was wounded in the war-time race riots in Houston. He was on the police force at the time of the Negro outbreaks. He served as Deputy Sheriff in 1907 and resigned to join the Police Department in which he served as a patrolman and detective 11 years.  
Norfleet Hill, a peace officer 25 years and for several years chief deputy under the retiring Sheriff, succeeds Binford.

**U. S. AGENTS RENEW STUDY IN FORT WORTH SHOOTING**

Arlington, Jan. 1. (AP)—Federal Department of Justice Agents were expected to renew their investigation Friday of the reported kidnaping of Foster Shaw, 26-year-old weaver of Calhoun Falls, S. C.  
Shaw was found critically wounded near here Wednesday. He told officers he was kidnapped by two hitchhikers near his home and held captive on a 1,000-mile trip before he was shot with his own gun.  
Federal agents looked into the case but withdrew. Chief of Police A. B. Cribbs asked them to renew their investigation. He indicated they would.

**Rites Resumed.**  
Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 1. (AP)—Christ Church, 175 years old, housed a watch night service New Year's eve—its first since George and Martha Washington worshipped there Dec. 31, 1775. At the last previous watch night service, despite the revolution, prayers were read for King George III of England. Last night prayers were said for the President and King George VI.

**Lovely Night.**  
Olathe, Kan., Jan. 1. (AP)—Probate Judge Bert Rogers, father of Mary Pickford's fiancé, Buddy Rogers, boasted a new marriage record Friday. Thursday night he officiated in 20 wedding ceremonies before midnight. His previous record, set exactly a year ago, was 18 in one night.

**SALES ATTRACT RETAIL TRADE**  
**WHOLESALE VOLUME SHOWS EXPANSION IN SURVEY OF BUSINESS WEEK**

New York, Jan. 1. (AP)—Wholesale volume started to expand during the week, Dun & Bradstreet reported Friday in its weekly trade review, and retail distribution, although smaller after the Christmas holiday, was buoyed above the like 1935 week by a ready response to special sales.  
"Holiday shut downs were evident in the lowered positions of most of the leading industrial indices," the review went on, "but it dropped 8.5 per cent and the rise from last year's was shortened to 12.7 per cent, electric output was maintained above 2,000,000,000 kilowatt hours for the twenty-fifth consecutive week.  
"Tonnage of bituminous coal mined was off 8.0 per cent, reducing the increase over 1935 to 20.6 per cent. From all time high a week earlier, daily gross average production of crude oil declined 12,450 barrels, but exceeded the quota by 202,850 barrels."  
"Boon-Doogling" will be the subject of a sermon Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Tittle. Rev. Tittle stated he would attempt to show that the word has a very significant meaning as applied to the living of a Christian life.

Rutgers University scientists are investigating a new bacterium which spoils milk without souring it.

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The gaiety of the Christmas party at "Thunder Mesa," the de Forest hacienda in New Mexico, has a tragic ending when PEARL SAM DE FOREST, oldest of three brothers, is found dead with a knife in his throat.

Each of the de Forest brothers has the first name "Pearl." As a family they cling to traditions, seldom see outsiders. PEARL JOHN is the youngest brother, PEARL PIERRE next. Others at the house are: TANTE JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid; BETTY WELCH, her young companion; RAMON VASQUEZ, and ANGELIQUE ABEYTA, guests at the party; PROFESSOR SHAW, archaeologist; and BOB GRAHAM, tire salesman stopping at the hacienda until his car is repaired.

The body of Pearl Sam, placed in the house chapel, disappears. Bob hears Tante Josephine, in a hysterical outburst, accuse each of the remaining brothers of Pearl Sam's murder.

Ramon and Angelique see Pearl Pierre poking about the embers of the burned Christmas greens. Later they discover that the body of Pearl Sam has been burned. Back at the hacienda, Angelique flirts with Pearl Pierre to see if she can learn from him anything about the murder.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XV  
After lying awake for hours, trying to fit together the pieces of the puzzle of this strange house and its occupants, Bob finally dropped into a troubled dream in which impending disaster seemed about to grasp him. At last he awoke, relieved to find the gray light of morning streaming through his window. Apparently

more snow was threatening. The chilling remembrance of his dream stayed with him, though he tried his best to banish it. But when the breakfast tray had been taken away, he dressed hurriedly and went out to see if he could find Betty. The girl's welfare had become the most important thing in the world to him, and he had to admit she was occupying most of his waking thoughts.

Pearl John, hurrying toward him, brought him back to the world of reality. "My brother—have you seen him?" he asked.

"No, I just got up," Bob answered. "Want me to hunt him for you? The men coming up from Santa Fe, perhaps?" He looked at his host hopefully.

"They'll probably get here today, but I don't know," Pearl John frowned anxiously. "But the Mexican reported Pearl Pierre had not been in his room all night. I've just come from his study and he's not there, either."

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of Bob's tongue to ask what Angelique knew about Pearl Pierre. Then he decided to wait and see what developed. So he asked casually:

"Have any of the servants seen him going out of the house? He may be outside somewhere."

"Come on. We'll ask them," answered Pearl John, as though he were glad to have company. He looked tired and worn, in the cold morning light, Bob thought, as he walked along beside him.

A tour of the servants' quarters brought only negative grunts and head shakings, and, since most of the others were about when they returned, Pearl John had a chance to ask what they knew of Pearl Pierre's whereabouts.

"Maybe he's gone down to the city, now that the road is open," Professor Shaw suggested.

"I'm sure he hasn't," the younger brother said quickly. Pearl John went on to explain, "He never goes to the city if he can send anyone else. My brother dislikes crowds of people."

"You think, then, that we had better make a search of the house?" asked Ramon. "And perhaps the cellars? Where do you go downstairs from this floor?"

Pearl John did not answer this last question directly. He only said, "I've had the basement searched already. He's not there."

Angelique and Betty came into the room just then.

"Good morning. Where's Pearl Pierre?" asked Angelique. "I've just remembered the name of the race horse of my father's I was trying to tell him about yesterday."

"We were yesterday if he wasn't with you some place," Bob tried to keep his voice casual. "I haven't seen Pearl Pierre since we all said goodnight here."

"That's pretty good, too," thought Bob as he looked at her curiously. Where had she been with Pearl Pierre when he saw them in the hall outside his door? And how about her trailing softly after de Forest when he opened the mysterious door that was always kept locked?

The Indian guard, coming to the door just then, claimed Pearl John's attention, and they all heard Broken Shield say that nobody had gone down the trail to the plains since the road was opened the day before.

After he had gone Pearl John came back into the room, looking very much disturbed. "I think we had better start to look for him here," he said. "If he's not in the house, we'll search the mesa."

Accordingly every door in the hacienda was opened and each room looked over very thoroughly, except for the locked door with the lion's head knocker.

"That leads down cellar and I've already had a search made there," Pearl John repeated when someone spoke of it.

Tante Josephine vigorously protested an investigation of her rooms, but her nephew paid no attention to her fuming.

It was lunch time before they finished, and Pearl John insisted that they should eat the meal before they started outside. Bob noticed, though, that de Forest ate almost nothing himself. Apparently Pearl John was more disturbed than he admitted over his brother's absence. It did seem queer without Pearl Pierre sitting in his place at the head of the

table—his strange, silent personality overshadowing everything else in the room. Both he and Pearl Sam had had that almost hypnotic power of making themselves felt, even though they spoke little. It was a relief to have the younger brother's more genial presence, instead.

"I think the girls had better not come with us," said Pearl John as they rose from the table. "It's cold and threatening outside."

"Oh, please!" begged Angelique. "It gives me the creeps to stay in

here alone, doesn't it you, Betty? And Tante Josephine will be all right for a little while. She's taking a nap and a maid is with her."

Under protest, Pearl John finally consented and soon they were all trooping through the snow, searching for something—but what?

The Indian was still in the patio and Pearl John ordered him to come along. As they came to the ash pile where the Christmas greens had been burned, Angelique and Ramon both eyed it closely, but now there

was nothing but a blackened heap.

They went on to the rocky place where the tow had watched Pearl Pierre poking about in the cinders, and the girl looked at Ramon. He did not see her; instead he was staring down over the side where a black object lay crumpled on the crags below.

With a cry, Angelique saw it, too, and drew back, pointing a shaking hand. "There! Down there!"

Pearl Pierre was certainly down there, lying very still and sprawled

grotesquely on the bare rocks. After the first shock Bob raced back to the house for a stout rope. When he returned Pearl John ordered the Indian to go down over the edge of the cliff. The man protested, but de Forest was firm.

"Do as I tell you, Broken Shield, or, by Heaven, it'll be the last time you ever refuse to do anything!" he exclaimed with sudden fury, and watched as the Indian slipped the noose under his arms and the other end was looped about a point of rock.

Slowly the descent was made, and then everyone lent a hand to help bring the double burden back up to the surface of the mesa. Inch by inch, the rope was drawn up until the Indian's head appeared. Eager hands drew him to safety and they all stood breathless while Pearl Pierre's lifeless body was laid on the snow.

Then all eyes fastened on something black sticking in his throat. The obsidian knife again!

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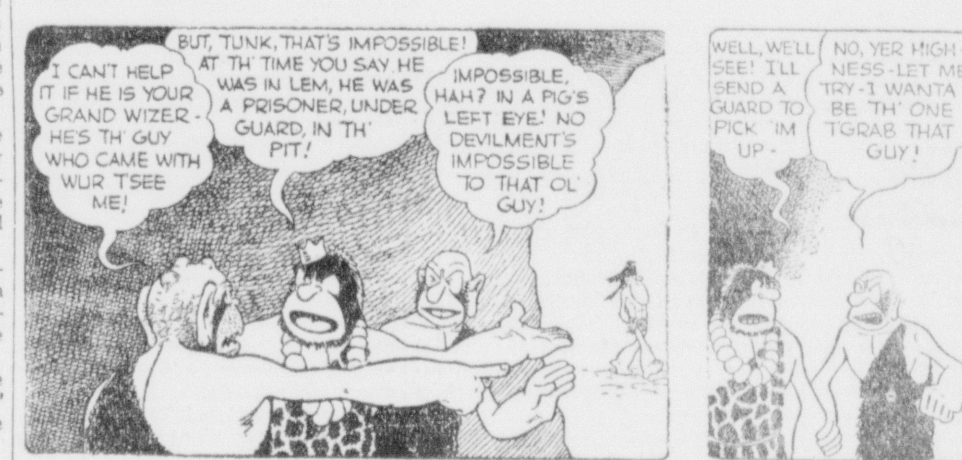
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1 Table of days and months.

8 It is a — of reckoning time.

13 Axillary.

14 Molding.

16 Roof edge.

17 Room walls.

19 Female sheep.

20 Singing voice.

21 Golf device.

22 Cat's murmur.

23 Beverage.

24 Snow shoe.

25 Half an em.

26 Behold.

27 Father.

29 And.

30 Blenheim.

31 To recede.

33 Spar.

34 Regrets.

36 Nozzles for gas.

37 Makes lace.

39 To consume.

40 The first day of the year is a —.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**VERTICAL**

1 Furniture wheel.

2 Stranger.

3 To load.

4 Before.

5 To accomplish.

6 To affirm.

7 Line.

8 Therefore.

9 To observe.

10 Makes brown.

11 To call out.

12 Rewards.

15 To permit.

18 Game.

20 Candle.

26 Girl.

28 To border on.

30 Husband or wife.

32 Ray.

33 Table-land.

35 Portico.

36 Caesar introduced the — calendar.

38 To become sad.

40 Derby.

41 Upon.

42 Lazy person.

43 Lava.

44 Aye.

45 Company.

49 Prophet.

51 Lawyer's charge.

52 Unit of work.

53 Fish.

55 Three.

57 Myself.

59 King of Bashan.

61 North America.

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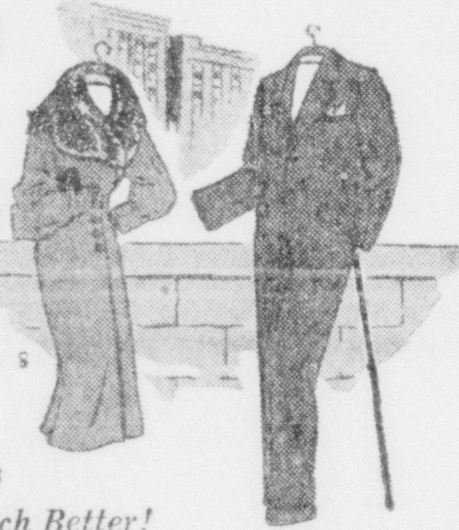
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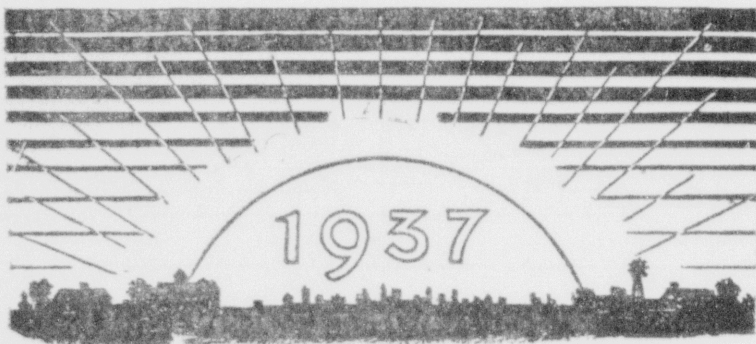


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## ARMY PLANE SALE TRACED

BALTIMORE PAPER GIVES REPORT ON DEAL WITH ARMY, COAST GUARD

Baltimore, Jan. 1. (P)—The Baltimore Sun, in a Washington dispatch, says the Vimalert Company of Jersey City bought airplane motors from the Army Air Corps for \$100 each and later sold them to the Coast Guard for \$4,500 each.

The Vimalert Company, headed by Robert Cuse, several days ago received a license from the State Department to export \$2,777,000 worth of airplanes and engines to the Loyalist forces in Spain.

The Sun, in a story by J. Fred Essary, chief of its Washington Bureau, said, however, "Coast Guard officials said, however, that the engines were almost completely rebuilt, with little of the originals retained but the cylinder blocks. The Vimalert bid was considered reasonable in view of the work done, it was said."

MERRIMENT CLAIMS TWO LIVES IN SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Jan. 1. (P)—Tragedy marched into San Antonio with the New Year and claimed two lives during the riot of merriment with which 1937 was ushered in. Four others escaped death.

Mrs. Emma Mae Carpenter, 54, was instantly killed at 2 a. m. when she was pinned under an automobile in which she was riding after it overturned following a collision with another car.

Domingo Lopez, 18, died at midnight from a bullet wound received 15 minutes before. Police believe he was the innocent victim of New Year's celebrants.

B. W. Perry and Mrs. Donna Perry, James M. West of Brooks Field and Mrs. Ruth West escaped a flaming death when their automobile burst into flames after crashing into a parked truck.

DR. DAFOE MAKES ONE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Callander, Ont., Jan. 1. (P)—Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, who became famous because five little girls defied precedent and lived, made just one New Year's resolution Friday.

His resolution was to bring those same little girls—the Daffne quintuplets—safely through 1937, just as he did through 1934, 1935, and 1936. Specifically, "Le Docteur," as the quints affectionately call him, hopes to prevent his charges from suffering the three common ailments of childhood—measles, mumps, and whooping cough.

Although they were born premature, on May 28, 1934, the five so far have escaped the group of children's diseases, and Dr. Dafeo has resolved to ward them off this year.

SNOW IN PANHANDLE IS WEATHERMAN'S FORECAST

Dallas, Jan. 1. (P)—Snow, arriving with icy temperatures of between 14 and 20 degrees, was forecast for the Panhandle region Friday night by the United States Weather Bureau.

The forecast warned of rain in the southeast portion of West Texas and a cold wave in the extreme north portion. Temperatures will range between 14 and 20 degrees and Saturday will bring cloudy and colder weather.

A cold wave was predicted for the southeast portion of West Texas Saturday with temperatures below freezing. Livestock warnings were hoisted.

FIRECRACKER SERIOUSLY INJURES DALLAS DANCER

Dallas, Jan. 1. (P)—Charles Lamberton, 27, member of a dancing team at a Dallas theater, was seriously injured in the legs by explosion of a giant firecracker at a street corner early Friday.

An unidentified man threw the explosive near Lamberton and, after taking the dancer to an emergency hospital, disappeared. Mrs. Ethel Lamberton said doctors picked wooden splinters from her son's legs.

Doctors said Lamberton would have to stop dancing while developments of his injuries was watched.

BUICK ASSEMBLY LINE IS SHUT DOWN BY STRIKE

Detroit Jan. 1. (P)—Assembly lines came to a standstill Thursday at the Buick Motor Company in Flint, further slowing the production machinery of the General Motors Corporation.

Some 4,000 workers were left idle when the main Buick assembly line and two "feeder" lines halted at 1 p. m. because of a "sit down" strike at Fisher Body Plant No. 1 in Flint cut off the automobile company's supply of bodies.

SUSPECT SOUGHT IN \$5,000 GALVESTON ROBBERY

Galveston, Jan. 1. (P)—No developments were reported by officers Friday in their investigation of the \$5,000 robbery at the Turf, local sporting palace. Search was continued for M. H. Beck, missing employee, who is charged with theft felony.

Amarillo Man Dies. Mineral Wells, Jan. 1. (P)—J. Levy of Amarillo died of a heart attack Thursday in a hospital here. He left friends in the lobby of a hotel two hours before his death, suffered the attack shortly after reaching his room and died soon after reaching the hospital.

New Year's Gift. Scottsbluff, Neb., Jan. 1. (P)—Twins were born here in different years to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carson of Scottsbluff. Harry Charles Carson was born at 11:45 o'clock Thursday night and a girl, Ilene Mae, at 12:02 Friday morning.

## Entrenching Holiday Spirit



They'd hoped to be out of the trenches by Christmas, but Madrid's stubborn resistance compelled rebel forces to stay on the fighting lines throughout the holidays. This is how Santa must have found many of the troops, huddling together in the trenches for protection from enemy bullets and bitter winter winds.

## JOY AND WAR THREATS MINGLE AS NEW YEAR USHERED IN BY CELEBRATIONS AROUND GLOBE

(By The Associated Press)

From Red Square to Times Square and the rest of the way around the world, the New Year began officially Friday after a collective welcoming eve with few precedents for lavish spending.

In China, following ancient custom, everyone paid off his debts; in the rest of the world, almost everyone added a few.

The additional debts were caused mainly by such things as cover charges, ranging from 115 rubles—about \$57.50—at the Metropole Hotel in Moscow, to what-have-you? In various other night-blooming sections of the globe.

The large-scale monetary extraction was attributed to international emergence from the depression with everyone using New Year's eve as an excellent excuse to celebrate.

Mrs. Edward B. McLean's \$50,000 party at Washington drew many a Capital bigwig.

Not all was hilarity, however. The chill dawn meant only another day's fighting for the weary soldiers of Spain; rebel planes dropped 12 bombs at midnight into Madrid.

One hundred thousand Chinese narcotic addicts were granted a three days' delay in the death sentences imposed on them.

Government leaders of Japan warned their people of "more difficulties to experience in the future."

Premier Blum of France appealed

for an international "will for peace."

Philippine authorities guarded against a rumored extremist uprising such as that in 1935 when more than 60 were killed.

Chief contender for the first birth honor in the United States seemed to be a four pound, two and one-half ounce daughter born a few seconds after midnight to Mrs. Benjamin Blau in Detroit. Her twin sister, weighing four pounds, four ounces, was born at 12:20 a. m.

The little island of Manhattan was packed for the night with perhaps as many millions as it accommodates every business day.

From tranquil old Trinity Church, with its watch night service and thousands grouped outside singing "Auld Lang Syne," to Harlem and its "jam" bands, the celebration flowed.

Liquor flowed, too, in the same ratio as the crowds, but while there was plenty of drunkenness, there were only a few dozen acute alcoholic cases reported at hospitals as compared with the hundreds every New Year's day during prohibition.

After 20 years in which high jinks were frowned upon, Soviet Russia cut loose in pre-revolutionary gaiety. It was a lonely New Year's day for the Duke of Windsor in his Austrian exile. However, he talked on the long distance telephone with Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson in Cannes at midnight.

## Revelry Rules as Millions Surge Through New York Night Spots in Celebration Costing \$10,000,000

New York, Jan. 1. (P)—The town's New Year's celebration was like the hoopla decade of the '20's browned to a new turn.

At 9 p. m. it was happy New Year. At 3 a. m. it was "Hepp'yr."

The cost ran to . . . but who cared about the cost? Millions surged through Times Square. Tens of thousands toured the hot spots. From Park Avenue's measured politeness to German Yorkville's heavy greetings, from Lunacy Lane's explosive yells to Harlem's drumming rhythm, the city greeted the New Year with sound effects of sweeping range.

Grab a cab and have a look: Park Avenue first. But not too fast. Crowds stop the taxi while the meter spins. Anyway, it looks as though it's spinning. A man isn't there, at this stage. Park is proper, austere even on Jan. 1. A million dollars celebrates with dignity.

A cigaret girl at the town's biggest hotel grins widely. Customers neglect the change on New Year's. Cab please. West of Fifth Avenue now. Skaters throng the ice in John D. Rockefeller's sunken plaza. A sixth of a mile above them roller skaters entertain in-the-money customers. Thirty dollars a couple, that's the covert, plus dinner.

Now to Lunacy Lane. "Can't get very close, buddy," says the taxi driver. You hoof it, wiggling through massed thousands. Here is a door you couldn't crash in the prohibition era unless a guy named Eddie sent you. The place is packed. You squeeze in, squeeze out.

You've got someone else's hat, and you never saw the woman on your arm before. But no matter. Down the street, at another emporium, the barkeep wears a black curl on his forehead. Dozens of hands reach, a sweeping arm knocks half a dozen highballs off the bar. Glass tinkles.

It's 5 a. m. The party's over. The year is in. In the crowds thin. Times Square looks like Mathewson's pasture out in Wichita after they haul down the big top. A bum pokes around—maybe somebody dropped a dime.

One p. m., please! No, not in a tumbler. There, that's better. The cost? Well, some of those who deal in coarse figures say New York spent \$10,000,000 this New Year's.

Leap Year's End. Chicago, Jan. 1. (P)—Advised by telephone that a man had leaped from a third story window, policemen of the Shakespeare Avenue station dashed to the address given and found Edward Thomas, 25, reclining on the lawn. They examined him carefully but found no bruises or broken bones, they reported—then Edward admitted he had quarreled with his wife, threatened to jump out the window and walked down stairs when she wasn't looking. The police locked him up on a disorderly conduct charge.

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## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL GAINS IN TEXAS NOTED

Austin, Jan. 1. (P)—Texas employment and payroll in November were substantially better than the same month last year and moderately improved over the preceding month.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 1,665 representative firms showed 86,963 workers, an increase of 9.2 per cent over November last year, and 1.8 per cent over October.

Average weekly pay rolls, \$1,972,635, increased 17.8 per cent over the same month last year, and 2.9 over the preceding month.

Both employment and pay roll increases were recorded at Amarillo, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, Sherman, Tyler, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

## INSURGENT PILOTS KILL OWN COMRADES, REDS CLAIM

St. Jean De Luz, France, Jan. 1.—Spanish Socialist Government sources reported Thursday insurgent pilots had slaughtered 71 of their own comrades when they machine gunned Fascist trenches near Oviedo.

Thirteen planes of the insurgent air fleet were said to have swooped down on the city Sunday in a raid intended to demoralize the Government troops whose positions encircle the city.

Mistaking ground signals, the reports said, the planes scattered their own trenches with the deadly lead.

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